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MEETING OF THE SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION.

ADMINISTERING THE OATH TO THE NEW MEMBERS—CORDIAL RECEPTION OF GEN. BURNSIDE AND EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON—THE NEW COLORED SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—When the Senate met to-day the Capitol building, especially the portions adjacent to the Senate Chamber, was filled with even a greater crowd than was in attendance yesterday. Indeed, long before 12 o'clock the corridors were almost impassable for the mass of people who were struggling together to get to the galleries. The attendance was very unusual for an "opening day." It was discovered later than Andy Johnson's old friends swelled the crowd of curious spectators. Vice President Wilson called the Senate to order promptly at 12. The names of the new Senators were called, and they came forward in threes and fours, and were qualified. Gen. Burnside was applauded by the galleries as he came up to the desk, leaning on the arm of Mr. Anthony, his colleague. Messrs. Hamlin, of Maine, Johnson, of Tennessee, and Kernan, of New-York, were called. Mr. Morrill escorted Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Conkling escorted Mr. Kernan. Andrew Johnson, when his name was called, was standing near the cloak-room door, west of the main entrance, with Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, who had accompanied him from his hotel to the Capitol. There was a rustle all over the Chamber when the Secretary called "Andrew Johnson." When he reached the main aisle, where he could be seen by the entire assembly, the galleries began a loud clapping of hands. Mr. Johnson approached the Secretary's desk alone. His colleague, Mr. Cooper, did not offer to act as his escort, nor did Johnson desire it. After he had qualified for office, he took a seat on the Democratic side, and was congratulated by those Senators. Near him two handsome bouquets had been placed on his desk by friends. Mr. Dawes was the only other Senator who was thus complimented. At 1:20 a recess for thirty minutes was taken to await the report of the committee appointed to wait on the President. Some of the Republican Senators took this opportunity of presenting themselves to Mr. Johnson, the meetings in most instances being marked by more formality than cordiality. Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who voted for President Johnson's impeachment, was among the first to greet the Senator. During the entire recess Mr. Johnson was kept standing at his desk by the crowd that pressed forward to congratulate him upon his return to official life. Among those who called were a number of Republican ex-members of the House. After the Senate adjourned the crowd poured down from the galleries, and for more than an hour the ex-President was subjected to the handshaking ordeal. Occasionally an old friend or acquaintance would be recognized by Mr. Johnson and detained for a moment in conversation. A large number of ladies offered congratulations. Mr. Bruce, the new Senator from Mississippi, a colored man of fine physique, intelligent features, and gentlemanly bearing, next to Mr. Johnson commanded most attention from the galleries. Mr. Bruce was warmly welcomed by the Republican Senators. He was in the first group qualified, which consisted of Messrs. Bayard, of Delaware, Bruce, Burnside, and Cameron, of Wisconsin. Mr. Bruce bears a striking resemblance to King Kalakaua. Messrs. Caperton, of West Virginia; Cockerill, of Missouri; Jones, of Florida; Maxey, of Texas, and Withers, of Virginia, having been in the Confederate service, were sworn in last of all, and took the modified oath. Messrs. Booth, of California, and Sharon, of Nevada, were the only two of the newly elected Senators absent. Andrew Johnson has not been in the Senate Chamber until to-day since he took the oath of office as Vice President in 1865. It was noticeable that James M. Ashley, of Ohio, who presented the articles of impeachment, Benjamin F. Wade, who expected to succeed to the Presidency, and John Logan and George S. Boutwell, who were managers of the impeachment trial on the part of the House, were present to-day when Mr. Johnson took the oath of office. Gen. Butler, who was also one of the managers on that occasion, did not appear on the floor of the Senate to-day. Of the Senators who voted for impeachment the following are still in the Senate: Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Edmunds, Hamlin, Howe, the two Morrills, Morton, and Sherman. Vice President Wilson was also in the Senate at that time, and voted for impeachment. Mr. Johnson appears to be in excellent health. To-day as he received the plaudits of the galleries and the congratulations of his friends he wore a smile of triumph, and his manner plainly indicated that he was supremely happy. He remarked to a personal friend to-day: "The people seem to expect a great deal of me. I hope I will be able to meet their expectations." Among the curious incidents it was noted that both of Mr. Lincoln's Vice-Presidents, Hamlin and Johnson, were called to be sworn in together.

CHANGED ASPECT OF THE SENATE.

The change in the *personnel* of the Senate since yesterday is very marked, and produces a great change in the appearance of the body. The number of new faces is greater than at any time since the beginning of the war. The vacant seats have been taken possession of by strangers with an irreverent scramble that must have shocked the sensibilities of good Capt. Bassett, who has a private mark upon every chair and desk, and knows exactly who has occupied each of them from the day it was brought into the Chamber. Some of the Senators who remained took advantage of the vacancies to improve their own location in the Chamber. Mr. Spencer took the chair left by the genial and brilliant Carpenter. Mitchell took the dead Buckingham's chair. Sargent moved up next to Senator Sherman, where Sprague sat so many years. Ingalls took the desk where Mr. Scott sat, next the middle aisle. Mr. Dawes has the place from which the voice of Chandler cried aloud for war, and Andrew Johnson took the same seat occupied by him when he was in the Senate before. It is the third seat on the extreme right of the Vice President, in the back row. The Republican Senators have taken so many good seats on the Democratic side that three new Democrats—McDonald, Kernan, and Caperton—had to go over on the Republican side to the extreme right. In the same neighborhood several of the new Republicans, including Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, and Gen. Burnside found vacant chairs waiting for them. Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska, secures the desk occupied by his "illustrious predecessor."

THE BUSINESS OF THE EXTRA SESSION—FOREIGN RELATIONS AND DOMESTIC POLITICS.

The executive session of the Senate will not be called upon, so far as is now foreseen, to act upon any important measures, and Senators generally talk of getting away in ten days or two weeks. There were a great many nominations sent to the Senate which it became apparent ten days ago could not be acted on, if other public business was to be concluded before the expiration of the Forty-third Congress. There was also the treaty with Hawaii, which respect for the royal visitor the Government had recently entertained demanded should receive the consideration of the Senate, and not be treated with silence that might be looked upon as contemptuous. But a still more potent reason for the extra session was the desire of some Senators to act upon the case of Pinchback and a resolution recognizing Kellogg. These subjects, while seeming to be incidental, were really very prominent. The opportunity of bringing together the new Senate' and comparing political views, of committing the new members to act with the parties to which they may desire to attach themselves, was equally pleasing to both Democrats and Republicans. Caucuses are called to meet to-morrow, and the attendance of such men as Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, and McMillan at the Republican caucus will show that they consider themselves Republicans.

There are rumors of a new treaty with Spain, negotiated by Mr. Cushing, revising the old treaty of 1794, but several leading Senators have heard of no such treaty. As Alfonso has not yet been recognized by the United States, there is now no Government of Spain to treat with except in an unofficial and provisional manner. The Serrano Government was willing to make an extradition treaty, and it is probable the new monarchy will not oppose negotiations to that end, and it is possible that this and some other subjects have been provisionally discussed between the two Governments. The Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity is likely to share the fate of the Canada treaty, and for the same general reasons. The country seems to be opposed to treaties which affect the revenues. The case of Pinchback will be pressed to a vote, and its discussion may be very long and elaborate. What the result will be is in doubt, though it has been anticipated that this Senate would be still more unfavorable to his claim than the last.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE BOUNTY BILL.

Reflections upon Vice President Wilson for signing the Bounty bill seem to be wholly without reason. The bill came to him from the House in the usual way by the message of the Secretary, in open Senate, that the Speaker had signed sundry enrolled bills. When the bills came to Mr. Wilson he found the Bounty bill upon the top. Below it were the two last appropriation bills. These he first signed, so as to make sure of their completion. He expected the announcement of the Bounty bill as enrolled would lead to discussion, and he privately consulted several members, and was informed that he had no option but to sign the bill. He took the precaution to send to Mr. Edmunds a page to tell him the bill was waiting for signature. After holding it back till the other important bills were disposed of, he signed this in the Senate Chamber, and with the knowledge of several Senators, and was surprised that no one offered any resolution to send the bill back to the House. The fact was that there was no valid reason for such a course. Mr. Logan had offered the conference report out of order, the bill itself and the papers with it being in the House, and not before the Senate. The laying of that report on the table took it out of the way of business, but had no effect upon the bill itself, which came to the Senate later as a bill amended by the Senate, to whose amendments the House had agreed. The credit of defeating the bill belongs wholly to the President, who would have sent in a veto message had there been time. Mr. Wilson was put in an embarrassing position by having to give the casting vote on the bill. It was a bill similar in its purpose and provisions to one which Mr. Wilson had himself introduced and sustained with a written report nine years ago, and he could not very well vote against it.

THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR EAST TEXAS.

The failure of the Senate to confirm Judge Evans as United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas reinstates Tom Ochiltree, who was suspended prior to the assembling of Congress in December last. Attorney General Williams decides that under the Tenure of Office act Marshal Ochiltree again assumes the office, and will continue until his successor is appointed by the President. This is the first instance under the Tenure of Office act where by the failure of the Senate to confirm the suspended officer has been restored. Ochiltree left for Texas to-night to again enter upon the duties of his office. As the Senate saw Ochiltree go in and out before them all Winter their failure to confirm almost anybody who might be appointed to succeed him is a marvel. He is a remarkable man, and besides other accomplishments is an excellent Baron Munchausen.

The Democratic Senators will meet in caucus to-morrow to discuss a line of policy to be pursued, and to arrange their members for the new committees, and present the arrangement so made to the Republican caucus committee.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD ANNUAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The annual report of the Illinois Central Railroad shows among the earnings for the year: For freights, $5,700,572; and for passengers, $1,679,457. The total earnings are $7,947,855, being a decrease from last year of $386,738. The operating expenses for the year were $4,040,150, being a decrease from last year of $569,958. The length of the road is 1,107 miles, and the proportion of the operating expenses, inclusive of charter tax, to the earnings was 50 70-100 per cent.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

BOSTON, March 5.—Mr. Benjamin M. Upham, a young man by whose testimony two men were recently sent to State Prison, was assaulted about 8 o'clock to-night, while passing over Chelsea Bridge, beaten, stabbed, and thrown into the river, by unknown would-be assassins. He managed to crawl upon a cake of floating ice, from which he was rescued an hour later in an exhausted state. He is not expected to recover. His assailants, who escaped, are supposed to be "pals" of the men who were sent to State Prison.

NOMINATION OF A PROHIBITION MAYOR.

BANGOR, Me., March 5.—At the Republican caucus to nominate a candidate for Mayor to-night the Prohibitionists turned out in force, and succeeded in forcing their candidate, Mr. T. G. Stickney, upon the meeting. Great excitement prevailed, and the meeting adjourned in great confusion.

ACCIDENT ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

WHEELING, West Va., March 5.—The western bound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ran into a land slide a short distance this side of Grafton early this morning. The engine and several of the cars were thrown into a ditch and badly wrecked. The engineer was badly but not fatally injured. No one else was hurt.

SHIPWRECK OFF CAPE COD.

WRECK OF THE ITALIAN BARK GIOVANNI—FIFTEEN LIVES LOST—VALUE OF THE CARGO.

BOSTON, March 5.—As was conjectured, the vessel ashore off Cape Cod, north of Highland Light, proves to be the Italian bark Giovanni from Palermo for Boston. She is a total loss, and every person on board, sixteen in all, perished, with the exception of the steward.

At sunset Thursday night the steward and carpenter got on a plank and tried to reach the shore. The former was saved and the latter sank in the surf. At 11 o'clock the vessel's main and mizzen masts went by the board, tearing up her deck in the fall, and one hour later her cargo began washing ashore.

At daylight this morning two men were discovered on planks between the vessel and the shore, and five more were clinging to the foretop, which still remains standing. One after the other they released their hold and dropped into the sea to be seen no more.

The life-saving men made every effort in their power to rescue, but it was of no avail, the bombs with which the stations are provided being utterly worthless, and no shot could be thrown to the vessel, although only 400 yards from the shore. Her cargo and fragments of the hull line the shore for miles. The vessel is fast breaking up.

This is the most melancholy disaster that has occurred on this coast since the ship Peruvian, an East Indiaman, was lost with her entire crew in the same locality a few years ago.

The vessel struck at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the first shock tore the rudder from its fastenings.

The bark Giovanni had on board a cargo consisting of 200 tons of brimstone, 300 bales rags, 200 bags filberts, and 4,025 bags Pojero sumac, the whole being valued at between $60,000 and $70,000 in gold. The cargo was consigned to Messrs. D. H. Tully & Co., of Boston, and is insured at the Mercantile Marine office, Boston; the North American, of Philadelphia, and other offices.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE FIRST CASE IN WILMINGTON, N. C., DISMISSED — NO APPLICATION TO BAR-ROOMS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—The first case here under the Civil Rights bill came up before United States Commissioner E. F. McQuigg to-day. A negro named Francis Holmes had W. H. Gerken, a saloon-keeper, arrested for refusing to sell him liquor. The Commissioner dismissed the case on the ground that the Civil Rights bill did not apply to bar-rooms.

THREATENED PROSECUTION OF A COLORED BARBER IN WASHINGTON FOR REFUSING TO SHAVE TWO COLORED MEN.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Yesterday afternoon two colored men called for drinks at the bar of Willard's Hotel. The drinks were furnished them, after which they entered the barber shop of Carter A. Stewart, a well-known colored man, and demanded to be shaved. Stewart was not present, but one of his employes replied that only gentlemen were shaved there, whereupon they left, saying they would get satisfaction through a prosecution of the proprietor.

A NEGRO DENIED A SEAT AMONG WHITES IN A LOUISVILLE THEATRE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 5.—The manager of the Public Library Hall to-night refused admission to a negro barber who applied for a ticket to the first circle, among white people. A gallery is set apart for the colored, and no white person is allowed there.

ARKANSAS.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE—DECLARATION THAT ORDER PREVAILS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 5.—The Legislature adjourned at noon to-day until the 1st of November, when they will meet for the purpose of arranging the outstanding indebtedness of the State. The House unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Mr. Maxwell, a colored Republican, declaring that peace and quietude now prevails, and extending a welcome to all immigrants, promising safety in person and property and freedom of speech.

ALABAMA LEGISLATUBE.

EXPULSION OF A COLORED MEMBER FOR ASKING MONEY FOR SOME SERVICE AS A MEMBER.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 5.—The House of Representatives, by a unanimous vote, expelled a negro member named Gasken, for proposing to do certain things in his legislative capacity for $300. The committee examining the charges consisted of three Democrats and one white and one colored Republican, who reported unanimously that he was guilty.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 6—1 A. M.—The pressure has decreased over the Middle and Eastern States, with cold northeast winds, snow, sleet, and rain. Low barometer, cloudy, warm weather, snow and rain, with southerly winds, prevail over the lower lakes, and north-west winds and partly cloudy weather over the upper lakes; stationary pressure, north-east to south-east winds, warm, foggy, and cloudy weather over the Gulf and South Atlantic States; south-west winds, low pressure, and clear weather in the Tennessee and Ohio valleys; slightly higher pressure, north-west winds, cold and partly cloudy weather from the North-west to Missouri. The rivers have risen at Memphis, Vicksburg, and Paducah, and fallen at St. Louis, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and Louisville.

PROBABILITIES.

For the North-west and the Lakes and thence to Missouri, north-west winds, higher pressure, colder, clearing, and partly cloudy weather, with occasional rain or snow on the lower lakes.

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, rising barometer, north-west to north-east winds, colder, clear and partly cloudy weather.

For the Gulf and South-Atlantic States, nearly stationary pressure, north-west to north-east winds, and partly cloudy weather, with occasional rain.

For the Middle States, falling barometer, north-east winds, followed by rain or snow, north-west winds, colder and clearing weather in the afternoon.

For New-England, falling barometer, north-east to south-east winds, warmer, cloudy weather and snow.

The rivers will probably rise at Memphis, Vicksburg, Paducah, and fall at Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, and St. Louis.

ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE OF PRISONERS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Three men, under sentence of imprisonment for offences against the law, in Dauphin County, made their escape from the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of that county to-day. They were being brought to the Eastern Penitentiary in this city, and on reaching the town they threw snuff into the eyes of the officers, and then jumped off the train. They ran into Fairmount Park, where they were recaptured by the Park Guard.

STRIKE IN THE KENSINGTON MILLS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The employes of several of the large cotton and woolen mills in Kensington have struck for the restoration of the ten per cent. taken from their wages some time ago. The strikers are daily receiving accessions to their ranks, and the indications are that the strike will be general in that district.

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The following are the rates of mining stocks: Ophir, 89½; Mexican, 23⅜; Gould & Curry, 17¾; Best & Belcher, 46; Savage, 116; Hale & Norcross, 43¾; Yellow Jacket, 75; Crown Point, 27¾; Imperial, 7½; Empire, 5⅜; Kentuck, 14⅜; Alpha, 15; Belcher, 33; Confidence, 16; Consolidated Virginia, 447½; California, 58⅜; Sierra Nevada, 12; Segregated Belcher, 85; Overman, 49; Justice, 79; Union, 7⅜; Caledonia, 17¼.

BURIED BY A SNOW-SLIDE.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 5.—W. G. Thomas was buried on Wednesday by a snow-slide in Little Cottonwood. His body has not been recovered.

FITZ JOHN PORTER'S CASE.

THE HISTORY OF HIS TREACHERY.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN 1862—PORTER'S HATRED FOR HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER—THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH GEN. POPE'S ORDERS WERE DISOBEYED—PORTER TAKING HIS EASE IN THE SHADE WHILE HIS BROTHERS IN ARMS WERE BEING CRUSHED BY THE ENEMY.

When a case which was tried with special care, the judgment submitted to yet more careful review, and on that review affirmed and approved; and when this judgment had stood for twelve or thirteen years, it might reasonably be supposed that the case was closed for all time. This is how the matter stands with Gen. Fitz John Porter, convicted in 1862 of willful disobedience of orders in presence of the enemy. The sentence which drove him in disgrace from the noble profession of arms has stood since the day President Lincoln approved it; but of late Mr. Porter has been running round to various Democratic State Legislatures, and begging them to pass resolutions asking that his case may be reviewed on the ground of newly-discovered evidence. He has further fortified himself with the volunteer opinions of certain legal gentlemen, who have found that the records show that he should have been acquitted, which is not improbable, since it appears that the said records were such as Porter himself submitted. Gen. Porter has further prepared an "appeal," which he has presented to President Grant and circulated abundantly through the newspaper offices of the country. In view of these facts, it may not be inappropriate to recall the circumstances attending Gen. Porter's disgrace, and by examining the records, and possibly the recently-produced "appeal" itself, to ascertain whether he deserves the reinstatement in the Army in the opinion of honorable men, which he is clamoring for.

THE CRIME OF WHICH GEN. PORTER WAS FOUND GUILTY.

In the Fall of the eventful year 1862 Gen. Porter, after a trial by his brother officers, lasting forty-five days, was found guilty of willful disobedience of orders in the presence of the enemy, and sentenced to be dismissed from the service of the United States Government and forever after to be disqualified from holding any office under it. President Lincoln caused the proceedings to be carefully reviewed by Judge Advocate General Holt, who submitted an exhaustive and able opinion on them, approving the judgment of the court, and then and not till then, the President, conscientious to a fault, affirmed it—Jan. 19, 1863. Therefore this sentence was no product of hasty resentment, but was the result of the most conscientious and painstaking inquiry. The crime of disobedience in a soldier is always a grave one; when committed in the presence of the enemy it is one of the worst he can be guilty of. The punishment for it under the Articles of War is death. This is also the punishment for cowardice, and yet in its consequences insubordination in an officer may, at critical moments, be more disastrous than the most arrant cowardice. The latter may operate only by the bad example, and its influence may be limited to the men immediately around him; but a refusal to obey an order may keep 20,000 men inactive, and thereby turn the issue of a battle. Let it be supposed that an attacking force has seized an important position after such desperate fighting that its ranks are terribly thinned; that the enemy is concentrating all his strength to retake this position, and it is clear that unless the holders of it are immediately reinforced, they will be driven back with frightful slaughter. At this moment an order is sent to an officer, who has a body of fresh troops near at hand, to advance in support with all possible speed. Imagine that this officer has a private pique against his commander, and, receiving the order, languidly replies that there is not time enough for him to obey it, and he does not obey it; and the enemy, launching his whole force on the position, sweeps everything before him, and there does not escape of those men who so bravely won it and were betrayed in their moment of need enough to muster a decent regiment. Is not a man guilty of such disobedience of orders, worthy of death? Would not his act be called in non-technical language the blackest treachery? Such disobedience of orders Gen. Fitz John Porter was proved on the clearest evidence to have been guilty of.

HIS CONTEMPT AND HATRED FOR GEN. POPE.

In his recent appeal, he speaks of the crime of which he was charged as of such black turpitude that on the face of it it was almost impossible that any man could commit it. That is the view he takes of it now, but it was not so when he cavalierly remarked to a newspaper reporter shortly after the occurrence that he "would waive the question of his loyalty, but he was not loyal to John Pope." Gen. Porter might deny this remark, for it was not in evidence on his trial; but it is an observation, considered in the light of the morale of the army at this period, which has the ring of truth. It may be stated as a certain fact that no general would have disobeyed such important orders as Porter received if they had come from Gen. Grant. He might hate his commander with a mortal hatred, but unless he had been prepared to be cashiered or shot within twenty-four hours, he would have obeyed with all promptitude. But before Grant took hold no man had been found adequate to command such a vast body of men as the Northern Army numbered; every one tried had failed; either he had lacked the knowledge of the soldier, or the necessary qualities of the man. The effect of this had been that almost every superior officer was looking for a chance for himself, jealous of and ready to break down any supposed rival; while the rank and file were distrustful, discouraged, and utterly lacking anything like confidence in their commanders, who seemed no better than themselves. Added to this was the disturbing element of politics, and when Pope took command in August, 1862, politics were doing their worst. McClellan had written his Harrison Landing letter, made his disastrous campaign on the Peninsula, and had been superseded. The army was utterly demoralized, and the authorities at Washington were scarcely better. Porter believed in McClellan: he hated and despised Pope. He was ordered after the Peninsula campaign to go to Aquia Creek. He did so; there the order reached him to place himself under Pope's command, and report to him at Warrenton Junction. He did so Aug. 27, and on the same day he wrote to Burnside asking to be taken away, and again another letter expressing the utmost contempt for Pope, which, indeed, he took no pains to conceal. On the next day he wrote again, to the same effect, (all the letters are in evidence,) and in this letter he expressed a wish about speedily getting to Alexandria, which, in the then position of the opposing forces, could not possibly be realized except by Pope's Army, (the Army of Virginia,) being beaten back to that point by the enemy. It this had happened Porter would probably have again been placed under McClellan, which he expressed himself so desirous to be. This, then, was the state of mind in which the orders from Pope found his subordinate. As if to confirm the evidence given on the trial, Gen. Porter says now, in his "appeal," that Pope believed in him till "there were shown to him in Washington, his (Porter's) telegrams, warning the War Department of Pope's fatal incapacity." What business had a subordinate officer to send private communications to the superior authorities derogatory to his commander? Surely nothing could better display the animus of the man, or the wretched morale of the service at this period.

THE FIRST ORDER DISOBEYED.

Porter having reported to Pope at Warrenton Junction, August 27, received from him an urgent order to start at 1 o'clock the next morning, and to have his command at Bristow Station, nine miles distant, at daylight. The order was delivered to him by Col. DeKay between 9 and 10 o'clock at night. He was to support Hooker, then much pressed and short of ammunition, and expecting at dawn of the 28th an attack by the combined forces of Jackson and Ewell. Had this attack been made, as expected, nothing could have averted a frightful disaster, for Porter deliberately disobeyed the order. Instead of starting at 1 o'clock, and reaching Bristow Station at daylight, he started at daylight, and did not arrive till 10:20 in the forenoon. After he did start he marched for an hour, and then called a halt for two. In his defense he said the night was dark, the troops were tired, and that there was no road open. It was proved by a large number of witnesses, that the night was not unusually dark, and that, though the wagon road to Bristow Station was partially blocked by a supply train, yet the railroad track beside it was open, and along this Hooker's infantry had previously marched. As to the men being tired, the record showed that a large part of the command had only marched eight miles the preceding day, and the furthest marched by any part of it was nineteen. Therefore, nine miles, after seven hours rest, was not too much for soldiers to do. But when Porter received his order in the evening, he handed it to one of his officers, and coolly remarked, "there's something for you to sleep on." He says in his "appeal" that he arrived before he was wanted, and that the charge of disobedience in this case was "frivolous." He certainly did not arrive before he was ordered, which was all he had to think of; and assuredly there would have been nothing "frivolous" in the matter had Jackson and Ewell made the attack that was expected from them.

THE SECOND ORDER DISOBEYED.

The 28th passed, and on the 29th occurred the battle of Manassas Gap, (the second Bull Run;) and here Pope was confronted by the whole Southern Army, and badly worsted. The struggle, as usual, commenced at daylight. Pope sent a joint order to Porter and McDowell to advance to Gainesville, there to join Heintzleman, Sigel, and Reno; but in his order he said: "If any considerable advantage is to be gained by departing from this order, do so." McDowell and Porter met to consult on the matter, and under the Army Regulations, McDowell assumed temporary command of the joint forces, though this would not seem to have been contemplated by Pope. When the order was received, the two divisions were then marching to Gainesville, on the road between Manassas Junction and Bethlehem Church. They continued marching until a small part of the advance had passed the church, when the two Generals consulted, and McDowell determined that considerable advantage could be gained by departing from the order. At this time it was noon, and the battle, two or three miles distant, was raging with the utmost fury; the roar of the artillery and the rattle of musketry filled the air; and over the tops of some trees in the distance arose clouds of dust thrown up by the trampling of the contending forces. McDowell said to Porter, "I will go along the Sedley Springs Road and attack the enemy's centre; put in your force here and you will take them on the right flank." Porter indicated where the dust was rising, over the trees to the right, and said, "We can't go in here anywhere without getting into a fight." This remarkable answer would seem to have surprised McDowell, as well it might. Said he, "That's what we came here for." He then went off, leaving Porter to attack, and of course his temporary command over him ceased with his departure. McDowell took the Sedley Springs Road, and in a very short time was in the thick of the battle. Two courses were now open to Porter. He might press forward on the right and strike the enemy's right flank, as McDowell had suggested, or he might press on to Gainesville, as Pope's order contemplated, and strike at that point. The evidence as to what he really did do was complete. A short time after McDowell left with his force, Porter (he had 13,000 men under his command here) ordered Griffith's Brigade to advance. It did for some distance, reaching a pine thicket. Here some difficulties were encountered, and the enemy opened on them with a couple of pieces of artillery, firing a few long shots. Some one said that there were obstructions in front which could not be got over, whereupon Gen. Porter ordered a retreat back to Manassas, and sent a note to McDowell and King that he had found it impossible to advance. The retreat was made to Manassas; the troops arrived during the afternoon and remained there all night.

THE THIRD ORDER DISOBEYED.

On their arrival they stacked arms, while the sounds of the battle were still loud in their ears, and the smoke of it and the dust plainly visible. Their General lay down to rest under a shade tree, and here, between 5 and 6 o'clock—the evidence being that it was nearer the former than the latter—there came to him, hot and dust-covered from furious riding, a couple of aids from Gen. Pope, five miles away, ordering him to attack at once, "either on the right flank, or, if possible, in the rear." The shifting movements of the contending forces had now brought the enemy within a little over a mile in front of him. There was yet two hours of daylight; the country to be passed over was not difficult; the emergency was extreme; every moment, every second even, was precious. It might be that a sudden and furious attack from this side would yet retrieve the fortunes of the day. Gen. Porter received the order in his recumbent position, read it without moving, conversed with the exhausted messengers without moving, "for about a quarter of an hour," and when they left he was still lying where they had found him. He had been there three hours, listening to the sounds of the battle, when the aids reached him. However, it would appear that after they left he did make some show of exertion. He commanded Gen. Morrell to attack with three regiments, and scarcely had the advance begun, when he revoked the order and recalled them. Gen. Porter, it is presumable, again retired to his shade tree. He knew Pope had been disastrously defeated, and another victory recorded for the enemy.

CONCLUSION.

The urgent almost pathetic language Gen. Porter uses in some portions of his "appeal" to the President, seems to indicate that he feels all the disgrace of his position. This is not improbable. Times have changed since the Fall of 1862. Then it was that repeated disasters to the Army in the field had plunged the nation in gloom; the Democratic and professedly peace party had just been victorious in the elections; there was a large element which felt more sympathy with the Southern cause than they dared openly express; and it seemed that the South must eventually be victorious. It was a sifting and a winnowing time; a time when men's hearts were tried as by fire. It is easy, remembering this, to understand how a man, accused of disloyalty, could coolly waive that question and cavalierly avow himself "not loyal to John Pope." The public opinion of the North seemed of little account when victory reated on Southern banners. But when it came that these were trampled in the dust, when battle after battle was won by Northern arms, and town after town fell before them, till the chief stronghold fell, and with it the Confederacy; when the country resounded with the shouts of victory, and those who had won it became the idols of the nation, then it might well be that the man who had been dismissed in disgrace from that triumphant army should realize the force of his sentence. It might be that his heart has been wrung with anguish when he saw his former companions in arms greeted with pride and delight and heard their fame heralded abroad, while he dared not show himself in the street without being the mark of public execration and contempt. Doubtless there is nothing now which he would more ardently desire than a chance to die as a soldier should in the defense of his country; but it is too late. In the hour of need he was tried and found wanting. Fortunate for him it is the American people to whom he can appeal. Had it been any other he had not been alive now.

A WESTERN VIEW.

WHAT THE VETERANS OF OHIO AND WISCONSIN THINK OF PORTER—AN EXTRACT FROM THE REBEL GENERAL STUART'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

From the Cincinnati Commercial of Thursday.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial:

Fitz John Porter has published another appeal for a rehearing. In it he accuses Gen. Pope of using his influence to prevent a rehearing. This charge is sufficiently answered by a letter from Pope to the President, written nearly a year ago, which appeared in the *Commercial*.

Porter cannot keep still. He is like a man in a quicksand, he can't help struggling, though every effort sinks him deeper. The more his case is examined the plainer his crime appears. The transaction is too recent to be misrepresented. There are too many men still living in Ohio and Wisconsin who may remember how indignantly they chafed at being held back from the field where their comrades were vainly struggling with overwhelming numbers.

Gen. Jackson, by his dashing advance, got to a point where, by a rapid concentration, he could be crushed before Lee's army could come up to his rescue. The first day of the second battle of Bull Run was fought between Pope and Jackson on the 29th of August, 1862. Porter and McDowell, under orders from Pope to march to his aid, moved out on the morning of that day. At noon, Porter having marched three or four miles, halted. McDowell passed by, and following up the sound of the contending guns, took his place in the battle that was raging.

Porter lay on the road all the afternoon. He heard the sound of the battle. His corps comprised one-third of the forces under Pope's command. It contained nearly all the infantry and artillery of the regular army. His men were fresh, they had marched little more than six miles in two days. He lay in careless disobedience, amusing himself with sending back to Alexandria insubordinate letters abusing his commander, listlessly hearing the battle going on, and finally writing to McDowell and King that our army seemed, from the sounds of the guns, to be retreating, and he would retreat by another road. He received another peremptory order from Pope to advance, and thereupon retreated by a road which led him further from his suffering comrades.

That is the whole story, no statement of which is denied by Porter. He says, and that is all he says, there was a force in his front which Pope was not aware of, and he would have been hurt if he had moved forward and encountered it.

It happened several times in the war, as it must happen in every war, that a part of the army was sent to a position where it must be crushed, but where its engagement enabled the army as a whole to win victory. That is a matter for the commander to judge of. Success is impossible if a subordinate can say the part assigned to him in a battle is too hazardous, and he will keep out of the way, leaving the rest to fight it out.

But, by the captured records, we know now just what was the force in Porter's front. Porter reports he saw the dust of a heavy column, and exchanged some shots with their batteries. That supposed heavy column was, in fact, simply Stuart's cavalry. Gen. Stuart says in his official report to Lee, that on seeing Porter's column in the road, he kept "detachments of cavalry dragging brush down the road from the direction of Gainesville, so as to deceive the enemy, a ruse which Porter's report shows was successful;" obtained a reinforcement of three brigades of infantry and some guns, with which he fired a few shots, when the enemy [Porter] withdrew toward Manassas.

It was to save his corps from a perilous encounter with a few troops dragging brush over a dusty road, that Fitz John Porter admits he violated express orders, and left his commander to struggle unaided till forces coming up in the night crushed him next day.

Treason is a crime against the law. A man may be a traitor under the law without consciously soiling his personal honor. But treachery, the treachery of a soldier on the field of battle, is personal baseness. When an officer is guilty of that, the greatest boon he can ask is to be forgotten.

GEN. POPE'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1874.

Gen. U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

MR. PRESIDENT: It is no doubt known to you that Gen. Fitz John Porter claims to have procured evidence since his trial, not attainable at the time, which would either acquit him of the crime of which he stands convicted or greatly modify the findings and sentence of the court-martial before which he was tried, and that he has embodied in a printed pamphlet the kind and character of this evidence, and what he expects to establish by it, together with an appeal for a rehearing of his case. It is widely asserted by those who sympathize with him, and probably believed by many who have no personal interest in his case, that influences hostile to him have restrained you from examining this statement of his case, and have thus worked great injustice by preventing the Executive from considering statements or evidence which might vindicate his character. It is needless to say to you that I have never used any influence with you, personal or other, to prevent the investigation of his statements, nor even intimated to you in any manner that I objected to any action you might think proper to take in the matter.

Nevertheless, as I do not wish even to seem to consent to any additional misconceptions concerning me or my action in this case, I beg (if you have not already done so) that you will yourself, Mr. President, examine as fully into the question as you think justice or mercy demands, or that you will order a board of competent officers of high rank, unconnected with the armies or transactions involved, to investigate fully the statements of this new evidence made by Gen. Porter, and report to you what, if any, bearing it would have upon the finding and sentence of his court-martial, even if it could be fully established.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN POPE,

Brevet Major General, United States Army.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

TWO RECENT ELECTIONS.

THE CHOICE OF JOHN MITCHEL FOR PARLIAMENT—SIGNIFICANCE OF THE VOTE—THE IRISH QUESTION—DR. KENEALY IN THE HOUSE—A POSSIBLE TICHBORNE SESSION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1873.

It is a curious coincidence that Mitchel, an escaped convict, and Dr. Kenealy, the representative of another felon still in jail, should have been returned to the British Parliament on the same day, and also that the very evening which had been appointed by the Government for the introduction of a bill to relax the operation of the Coercion acts in Ireland should have been required for the more urgent purpose of determining whether Tipperary should be allowed to be represented in the House of Commons by a rebel who had been deliberately elected as the champion of revolt. There can be no doubt that the Ministers have been placed in a most embarrassing position in regard to the Irish question. It would certainly look very absurd to lessen any of the restraints upon the unruly districts in the face of such a distinct and insolent challenge as that which has just been flung in their teeth; and, on the other hand, the withdrawal of the intended bill would amount to a confession that they had mistaken the condition of the country. There is a difficulty also in knowing what to do about Mitchel. The impression gains ground that the law advisers of the Government have made a great mistake in saying that a convict who has escaped while serving his sentence cannot be sent back to confinement if the term of his sentence has chronologically expired. Common sense, of course, would say that the interval during which the prisoner is beyond the reach of the authorities ought not to count at all, and that when he is recaptured his imprisonment should be resumed and continued until the full term of actual incarceration to which he was sentenced has been completed, and this principle has, I believe, been acted upon in a great many cases. In this instance, however, the lawyers have contrived to muddle the matter in such a way as to produce the glaring inconsistency that Mitchel is declared to be, as a felon who has neither been pardoned nor fully undergone his sentence, incapable of sitting in Parliament, and yet is a free man in all other respects. It was reasonable enough that when he was quietly visiting his family in Ireland last year the authorities should not go out of their way to meddle with him, but it is a pity that they did not make up their minds to seize him as soon as he landed for the avowed purpose of political agitation. It would, at least, have been well to spend a few more days in considering the law on the subject, instead of foreclosing the question of arrest by a premature declaration in Parliament. Nobody, even in Tipperary, can have supposed that Mitchel would really be allowed to take his seat, but it will be regarded as a triumph on his part that he is to be left at large. It is understood that he will at once be put in nomination again, and there can be

ly been making themselves felt on isolated occasions when they could work together. As time goes on, they will obtain leaders, organization, and the other elements of concerted action, and it is to be feared that the Stoke election is too likely to be an indication of what will follow.

A TICHBORNE SESSION.

Dr. Kenealy has lost no time in giving notice that on the 16th March he will call attention to the Tichborne case, and the tumult of "oha" and groans with which his fellow-members received the intimation, showed the melancholy apprehensions which filled their minds. There is every reason to expect that this will be a Tichborne session, unless, indeed, the Home Rulers keep their grievances uppermost. There is no saying how long he may choose to speak, and it will be very difficult to stop him. Of course he will not have the same chance as in the Queen's Bench, where he could continue his address from day to day; for when the House of Commons adjourns for the day, the mover of a motion has to take his chance of finding another day on which to bring it on. Still, there is every prospect that Dr. Kenealy will be a great bore. His entrance into the House was grotesquely characteristic. It would not suit his pride to stoop to ask any one to walk up with him to the Speaker and introduce him—an escort of two being usual on such occasions. He could have had no difficulty in getting a couple of members to do him this service, and indeed Mr. Bright offered his arm for the sake of keeping up the old form. It was pure obstinacy and self-will on Kenealy's part that led him to walk in alone. He had evidently come determined not to pay the slightest respect to any forms or regulations which did not please his own taste, and he was not going to lose any time in letting his resolution be seen. Kenealy is a stout, thick-set man, with keen black eyes flashing through his spectacles, and a deep fringe of dark beard. He was dressed in black, and clutched under his arm, as if for self-defense in case of any attack, a huge umbrella, of the kind which Parisian caricaturists used to attribute to Louis Philippe. There is, of course, ample accommodation in the outer rooms for sticks, umbrellas, overcoats, &c., and such things are seldom seen in the House. The Doctor evidently clung to his umbrella as a friend. When the Speaker asked him where his introducers were he began to argue the point, but first he deposited the precious umbrella on the table before him, so that he might be able to keep an eye on its safety. Argument, however, was promptly cut short, and the new member ordered out while the House discussed whether a formal introduction could be dispensed with, and as there was no doubt as to who the claimant in this case was, he had his own way. It was thought that he would very likely refuse to shake hands with the Speaker after taking the oaths, but on this point he was submissive. He has already established himself in a prominent seat on the second bench, immediately behind the leaders of the Opposition, not altogether, perhaps, to their delight.

DR. KENEALY'S WRITINGS.

In order that there may be no mistake as to his future line of action, Dr. Kenealy has published an article in his newspaper, the *Englishman*, entitled "Who Dr. Kenealy is," which bears evident traces of his own peculiar style of eloquence. "A voice," we are told, "at which three Judges trembled like aspen leaves, and that silenced in a sentence five opposing counsel, will be heard in tones making the gothic roof resound with the fearless advocacy of truth, justice, and liberty, comparable to that of Chatham, when the torrent of eloquence rolled from his lips as a mighty river, diffusing life and health and joy around to his glorious and dear country." It is further stated that among scholars, Kenealy stands in the front rank; that among gentlemen, in all that constitutes true nobility he is second to none; that he is profound in the attainments of the law and in the knowledge of the principles of Government. He is as "brave as a lion, but with a heart full of generosity and tender impulses for the poor and the oppressed," and is regarded with a feeling "almost of adoration" throughout England. He makes no disguise of what he means to do in Parliament. He will not be "the flunkey either of the apostate Jew or the renegade Protestant," (this is, of course, Disraeli and Gladstone,) but to "meet and fight despotism with the fire and force of Milton and the intrepidity of Cromwell." At the head of "a great, powerful, honest, and determined English party of fifty or one hundred people's representatives," he will "sweep away forever the two family factions who have possessed themselves of England so long, and so loaded her with debt that even to live becomes a matter of the hardest difficulty."

ARMY MATTERS.

There is going to be a keen party struggle on the question of the Goverment bill for regulating regimental exchanges in the Army. The Liberals hold that if payments of money are allowed to be made between officers on any pretext, it will lead to a re-establishment in a more or less disguised form of the old purchase system, and I think no impartial person can doubt that it would have this effect. It an officer chooses to retain his position in the Army he ought to hold himself ready to accept service of any kind that may fall in his way. The evil of the old system was, that there were always a great many nominal officers who were not soldiers in any genuine sense at all, but who barely went through the form of regimental duty for a few years, and then sold out. To make the Army effective the rich *faincants* must be cleared out of it. It may be right that there should be regimental exchanges, but there should be no opportunity of purchasing a release from hard or dangerous duty.

THE FRENCH PRINCE IMPERIAL.

Prince Louis Napoleon has passed his examination at Woolwich creditably, and shown that he is not only well up in the scientific part of the military profession, but that he can hold a sword and ride a horse, which Franconi, the circus-master, took to be the essentials of a monarch. Whether he is much nearer the throne he covets for all this, remains to be seen. In the meanwhile he is toadied by Britons to his heart's content. Every year a good number of not very bright lads go through this examination with the help of crammers, and nobody, except their mothers and grandmothers, thinks anything of it. But that a real live Prince should be capable of actually doing sums and other school-boy exercises is now spoken of as if it were the most amazing feat under the sun. The Prince is really a quite intelligent lad, who takes much more after his mother, in his glib conceit, than after his father There is, I hear, one qualification for kingship which he does not seem to have acquired, and that is the faculty of discreet reticence. He has his word, according to report, about everything, and his misgivings as to his own infallibility. He is to be entertained at dinner by his comrades on Tuesday next. J. H. F.

DR. KENEALY.

THE PROCEEDINGS ATTENDANT UPON THE TICHBORNE COUNSEL'S APPEARANCE IN PARLIAMENT.

The Parliamentary reports of the London *Times* of Feb. 19 supply the following account of Dr. Kenealy's appearance in the House of Commons on the previous day:

On the Speaker desiring honorable members who might wish to take the oath and their seats to come to the table, Dr. Kenealy, who had been elected as member for the borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, in succession to Mr. Melly, came forward alone.

The Speaker—I have to point out to the honorable member that, according to the ordinary practice of this House, a new member, when he appears for the first time, is introduced by two members of the House. This being so, I must ask whether two members of the House are prepared to perform that duty upon this occasion.

Dr. Kenealy—I am not aware, Mr. Speaker, of the practice of this House. At the same time I am not aware of any law or any rule which deprives the House of the right of administering the oath to me as member for the borough of Stoke-upon-Trent. The practice of the House, as I understand it, is based upon an order that was made in February—

The Speaker (interrupting)—I have to point out that the practice to which I have referred dates from the year 1688. On the 23d of February, 1688, a resolution was passed which is thus referred to in the journals of the House:

"The House being informed that it was an ancient order and custom of the House that, upon new members coming into the House, they be introduced to the table between two members, making their obeisances as they go up, that they may be the better known to the House; resolved, that the said order and custom be for the future observed."

This order and custom has been observed by the House from that time till now. I have had a diligent search made in the journals of the House, and I do not find that any departure from the practice has ever been sanctioned. The House will observe that the object of the resolution appears to be to identify the member. It is my duty in this chair to see that the resolutions of the House are carried out, [cheers,] but should the House think fit upon this special occasion to dispense with its former resolutions, it will give the necessary directions. ["No, no."]

Dr. Kenealy—Am I to understand, Mr. Speaker, that you will not hear me upon the matter?

The Speaker—While a question of this nature, affecting the conduct or action of a member, is under consideration, it is in accordance with the practice of the House that the honorable member concerned should withdraw. [Cheers.]

Dr. Kenealy thereupon withdrew.

Mr. Disraeli—I hope, Sir, that in this case the ordinary rules will not be enforced.. [Hear, hear.] The identity of the new member cannot, I believe, be questioned. [Laughter.] Although, for myself, I think the rule in question an excellent rule, and it is one which I trust will be strictly observed in the future, yet I think there are circumstances connected with the present case which render it desirable that we should not insist upon its enforcement. [Hear, hear.] I beg to move that the rule be on this occasion dispensed with.

Mr. Whalley regretted that the right honorable gentleman in moving the suspension of the rule had not deemed it expedient to state the circumstances under which he thought fit to do so. ["Oh, oh!"] This reticence might be injurious, he did not say to the honorable gentleman who was about to be presented, but to many persons who felt interested in his election.

Mr. Bright—I am sorry that when the honorable member stood at the bar he was not asked whether the fact of his being alone arose from a disposition on his part to disregard the practice of the House. [Hear, hear.] I think that if he came into the House willfully disregarding the ordinary rules, and refusing to come to the table with any two members who might be willing to accompany him, this would be a circumstance of a very unpleasant character. I am not sure that it would be more pleasant—certainly it could not be more pleasant to the honorable member himself—if he had found himself in a position in which he could not secure the services of two gentlemen to introduce him to the House. Sir, if the latter be the case, I presume that the honorable member for Peterborough [Mr. Whalley] at least will not object to coming to the table with the new member, [laughter,] and, although I have not made the acquaintance of the honorable gentleman, [renewed laughter,] and have never spoken to him, yet, out of deference to the will of a large constituency [hear, hear] if he is willing to accept my companionship to the table, I have no objection to walk up the floor of the House with him in order to introduce him to the Speaker. [Hear, hear.] I think that, before coming to a resolution on the motion of the right honorable gentleman it would be well to ascertain whether the honorable member of his own free will—of his own obstinate will, if it be so—desires to disregard the ordinary practice of the House. [Cheers.]

The Speaker then put the question that the resolution be dispensed with on this occasion.

Mr. Bentinck—I venture, Sir, to think that when the House is called on to come to a decision on a motion for which, as you have informed us, there is no precedent for the last two centuries, the House ought to have more time to consider the question. [Hear, hear.] I beg, therefore, Sir, to move the adjournment of the debate. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Disraeli—I think it would be desirable that we should come to some understanding on the present occasion. [Hear, hear.] I have no hesitation myself in explaining to the House what I meant by the word "circumstances." I was told that the honorable member for Stoke-upon-Trent had not succeeded in obtaining two members to introduce him, and I thought that it might be painful to his feelings for me to allude to that fact. [Cheers.] I therefore thought that the words that I used would be sufficiently intelligible. [Hear, hear.] I still am of opinion that it is undesirable that in the present instance we should insist on this rule, and I feel persuaded that if the debate is adjourned, as has now been moved, we shall probably pass a similar resolution to that which I have proposed. I trust, therefore, that the honorable member for West Norfolk will consider twice before he presses for an adjournment, and that the House will consider the motion that I have made and which is approved by many whose authority is great in this House, and that it will allow the honorable member to be sworn at the table. [Cheers.]

The Speaker then put the question, that the debate be adjourned, and declared it to be negatived.

Mr. Dodson—I understand, Sir, it has been explained that the honorable member for Stoke-upon-Trent has not been acting contumaciously—if I may use the expression—towards the House, but that he has endeavored, and has failed, to secure two members to introduce him. Under the circumstances, I think there can be no further hesitation on the part of the House in agreeing to the motion made by the right honorable gentleman at the head of the Government, and that it may be adopted without further discussion. [Hear, hear.]

The Speaker then put the question: "That the resolution be dispensed with on this occasion."

There was some cries of "No," but the motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then directed that the honorable member should be called in. Dr. Kenealy thereupon advanced to the table as before, when he took the oath and subscribed the roll in the usual form.

Mr. Gorst took the oath and his seat for Chatham, in the room of Admiral Elliot. The honorable gentleman, who was introduced by Mr. Hart Dyke and Mr. Rowland Wynne, was greeted with cheers.

THE SUTCLIFFE BREACH-LOADING RIFLE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GUN—PREPARING FOR EXPERIMENTS AT SANDY HOOK.

The Board of Ordinance are at present engaged in perfecting arrangements as rapidly as a meagre appropriation will allow for making a series of experiments at the Government proving grounds at Sandy Hook with a nine-inch Sutcliff, breach-loading rifle. About a dozen men have been at work for weeks past under the direction of Superintendent Sinclair, erecting the necessary platforms, sheds, &c., and mounting the experimental gun. The model of the gun was introduced to the Ordnance Department in August, 1872, the plan being very favorably received by the Chief of Ordnance and all the distinguished artillerists connected with the department. Already one small field-piece after the pattern has been tested with highly successful results, and is now in the service. In furnishing the model to the Board of Ordnance, Mr. Elisha A. Sutcliffe, the inventor, submitted the following description of its construction and operation: The gun is bored right through the breech, counter-bored at the breech, and has a screw-thread cut in the counter-bore for the reception of the breech tightening and sustaining screw. This screw is bored centrally, of a calibre slightly larger than that of the gun, to permit the projectile and the cartridge to pass easily through it, and is furnished at its rear end with a suitable lever, to which is applied the necessary power to turn it. Immediately in front of the counter-bore of the breech is a mortise cut in the gun for the reception of the movable breech-piece. This latter consists of a flat circular disk of steel of a diameter slightly less than the width of the mortise, but sufficiently greater than the calibre of the gun to give it a good bearing against the front of the mortise when closed. To open the breech the screw is turned back to the extent of a half revolution, liberating the breech-piece and leaving a passage through the screw into the gun for the admission of the projectile and the cartridge. After the insertion of these the screw is turned in to the extent of a half revolution, and the breach is closed for firing. If it be found necessary to take out the breech-piece for cleaning or repairs or for dissolving the gun in case of necessity, the screw is turned back one or more revolutions. The whole system is looked upon as superior to the many that have been from time to time submitted for examination. The experiments will be commenced about the 1st of April, and will be continued until the gun has undergone a thorough test. An eight-inch smooth-bore muzzle-loading gun converted into a rifle by the insertion of a steel tube is also to be tried at the same place in about a week.

POLICE MATTERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police yesterday, a communication was received from the Board of Excise thanking the Superintendent and the Police force for the enforcement of the Excise law on Sunday last. Patrolman Garrett S. Walling was detailed to special duty in the Third Precinct. Patrolman Thomas Devine, of the Eighteenth Precinct, was dismissed the department for intoxication. Francis X. Gallagher was appointed a patrolman. Mrs. Catharine Evers, widow of Patrolman Thomas J. Evers, of the Eighth Precinct, who was killed while in the discharge of his duty, last Autumn, was placed on the pension list with a pension of $250 per annum. Mr. Jacob Sharp appeared before the board and asked the protection of the Police against persons throwing snow on the railroad tracks, and Mr. Sharp was informed that if he would reduce his application to writing it would receive the consideration of the board. Superintendent Walling reported a large number of arrests for salting the tracks; and as there appears to exist a doubt as to the right of the Police to arrest for violations of this and other ordinances affecting railroad companies, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

LAW REPORTS.

THE PARK THEATRE MORTGAGE.

HISTORY OF THE CASE—UPON WHAT IT TURNS—CONFLICTING EVIDENCE—TESTIMONY OF MR. JAMES PURSSELL, MR. W. H. ARNOUX, MR. JOHN ELLIOTT, MR. WILLIAM STUART, MR. DION BOUCICAULT, AND GEORGE W. RIGGS.

The suit brought by Mr. George W. Riggs and others, to foreclose a mortgage executed by Mr. James Purssell on the property known as the Park Theatre, to secure a loan of $20,000, which has been already noticed in THE TIMES, was yesterday brought to trial before Judge Van Brunt, in Supreme Court, Special Term. Plaintiffs were represented by Gen. Anthon, and defendants by William H. Arnoux. The mortgage was originally executed by Mr. Dion Boucicault, with a view to being a guarantor for its payment, and by him assigned to George W. Riggs. In defense of the suit an agreement was set up, to which Mr. Boucicault, Mr. Purssell, and Mr. William Stuart were parties, and in which it was provided that the rent to be paid by Stuart, as the lessee of the building, should be deposited with Messrs. Riggs & Co., in this City, to apply on the rent, and that all accrued rent should so supply, whether paid or not. It was claimed on the part of Mr. Purssell that, under the agreement in question, the whole mortgage was to have been liquidated by such rents, the lease covering an amount sufficient for that purpose, and that the remedy of plaintiff is to collect sufficient of such rents from Mr. Stuart to satisfy the mortgage, and not by a suit against Mr. Purssell to foreclose it. Although not appearing in evidence in the case, it was stated that the reason for Mr. Stuart's omission to pay the rent was a failure of Mr. Purssell to complete the building and transfer its possession in a condition suitable for theatrical performances to Mr. Stuart within the time agreed upon. On the part of plaintiff, it was claimed that Mr. George W. Riggs alone was interested in taking the original assignment of the mortgage; that he never heard of this agreement, and that even if notice had been given him of it, Mr. Purssell, at the time of the assignment of the mortgage to him, had executed a covenant that there was $20,000 due on the mortgage; that he held no offset or defense thereto, and that plaintiff was entitled to full payment thereof at maturity. Upon this agreement, and the fact whether its existence and terms were brought to the knowledge of Mr. Riggs at the time of the assignment of the mortgage to him, the whole case turned, although at the outset of the trial Judge Van Brunt intimated that, even if such knowledge had been brought home to Mr. Riggs at the time he took the mortgage, he might still be compelled to hold that the covenant of Mr. Purssell accompanying the mortgage annulled such agreement and entitled the plaintiff to payment according to the terms of the mortgage. The evidence given thus far on both sides is somewhat conflicting, witnesses on the part of Mr. Purssell holding to the theory that the agreement had been brought to the knowledge of those acting for Mr. Riggs, and those for plaintiffs declaring that he or those acting for him never knew of it until after the commencement of the suit to foreclose the mortgage. After some argument as to the admission of the agreement about payment, without first showing knowledge of it by those acting for Mr. Riggs, Judge Van Brunt ruled that such a foundation must be laid.

James Purssell, the owner or the mortgaged property, then testified that he had known Mr. Stuart about two years; in April, 1873, he met at the office of Riggs & Co., in Wall street, Mr. John Elliott, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Boucicault, and another Mr. Riggs, not George W.; in the conversation which followed, it was stated that the rents to be paid by Stuart were to be paid into the hands of Riggs & Co.; Stuart said Riggs & Co. would have more interest in the matter if Boucicault would take an interest in the theatre to be built, and it was agreed that Boucicault should guarantee the amount of the mortgage; Mr. Anthon was then instructed to draw the assignment of the mortgage, and asked who was to pay him; Stuart answered he would, and subsequently did pay $132; on the 9th of May following, a lease was executed to Stuart in pursuance of an agreement to that effect; on the same day the agreement between Boucicault, Richard O'Gorman, Mr. Elliott, and one of the Messrs. Riggs at the office of Gen. Anthon; the agreement as to payment of rent was executed at the same time and simultaneously with the other papers; witness identifies assignment of rents as collateral security; on March 31, 1874, Stuart got possession of theatre under his lease; on the same day of the signing of the assignment of mortgage Gen. Anthon gave witness a check for $19,000, retaining $1,000 until certain assessments were paid; witness and his counsel then took lease, tripartite agreement between Boucicault, Stuart, and witness, and the acknowledgment of Mr. Anthon for $1,000 to the office of Arnoux, Rich, & Woodford, his counsel.

On cross-examination Mr. Purssell said the only paper witnessed by Richard O'Gorman is the tripartite agreement; could not tell why Mr. O'Gorman witnessed that paper only; had not been at Mr. O'Gorman's office that day, nor for a year thereafter; never saw George W. Riggs until he saw him in the court; the agreement with Mr. Elliott was that the rent from Stuart was to be paid into the banking-house of Riggs & Co. until the amount of the bond was all paid up.

William Henry Arnoux, counsel for Mr. Purssell, testified that he was present at the interview of the 9th of May; all the papers, lease, bond and mortgage, assignment from Boucicault to Riggs, the tripartite agreement, and assignment of rents were then submitted; Mr. O'Gorman had the tripartite agreement in his hands, and called the attention of Mr. Anthon to it, and the latter, merely glancing at it, said it was right; that paper was at the time signed by Boucicault, Stuart, and Purssell.

An original draft of the tripartite agreement was produced, in which the clause was found to read that the rents paid should be credited on the bond, while in the agreement, as executed, is a clause that the amount of rents be credited, whether paid or not. This addition, witness continued, was made at his suggestion; does not know that Mr. Anthon's attention was specially called to this change, nor did Mr. Anthon read it.

On the part of plaintiff, Mr. John Elliott testified that he is a member of the firm of Riggs & Co.; that at the date named the firm consisted of George W. Riggs, Mr. Ketchover, Whitman C. Vester and himself; at the interview referred to by Mr. Purssell, Messrs. Joseph W. Riggs, witness, Boucicault, Stuart, Purssell, and some others were present; told the parties that Mr. Riggs was willing to loan the money, but Mr. Boucicault must guarantee the mortgage; Stuart said, as Mr. Boucicault was to guarantee the mortgage, he would like to have the rents deposited with Riggs & Co. to apply on the mortgage; Mr. Purssell assented; never saw the tripartite agreement until after the maturity of the mortgage, and never heard the remotest intimation that unpaid rents were to be applied on the mortgage; no sane man would have made the loan on such conditions; subsequently the counsel for Purssell came to him and asked him for the agreement, but he denied ever having seen any such paper, and he never had; they said to him then that they had come to ask him to do what they supposed he would refuse—to accept the claim for rents on Stuart in satisfaction of the mortgage; he replied, if they did not expect him to do what they asked, they must suppose he would refuse, and he did refuse.

Mr. William Stuart testified that the tripartite agreement made between Mr. Boucicault, Mr. Purssell, and witness, was made out between themselves alone; that it was executed at Mr. O'Gorman's office after the other matters had been disposed of and the matter of the mortgage closed; that it was made by his wish, to secure Mr. Boucicault, who was guarantor for payment of the mortgage, and who engaged in interest himself in the prosperity of the management of the theatre; that he signed this, as he did the other papers, without looking at it—signed all the papers that were put before him, as in matters of that kind he was entirely guided by the advice of his lawyers, as he would be by the advice of a physician, if he had occasion to consult one; he never intended that uncollected rents should go in satisfaction of the mortgage, as that paper provided, and he was quite sure such a paper was never brought to the attention of Mr. Riggs or those representing him at all he had ever heard from Mr. Purssell on the subject was the latter's suggestion that interest be allowed by Riggs & Co. for the amount of rent paid into the latter's bank in advance of the maturity of the mortgage, and that such suggestion was rejected by Mr. Elliott; has been nineteen years a theatrical manager and newspaper writer in this City, and has known Mr. Riggs for about the same time; has always been a friend of Mr. Riggs, though generally an unprofitable one, while Mr. Riggs has always been a most affectionate friend to him, ever ready to help him in any project which seemed proper to go into; in this instance he [witness] hoped to prove a more valuable friend than in the past.

Mr. Dion Boucicault testified briefly that he had not seen the tripartite agreement exhibited at the office of Mr Anthon, where the other papers were signed; he was very sure it was signed after the other papers, and at the office of Mr. O'Gorman; the object of the agreement was to secure him and insure payment at the mortgage for which he had become responsible; while he knew he had signed the agreement, he must have misunderstood its purport, as his only intention was to have the rents paid apply in liquidation of the mortgage, never that unpaid rents should be understood to so apply, and no such purpose as the latter was ever discussed with Mr. Riggs or any one representing him. He was astonished after the commencement of the suit, when shown the agreement, to discover that it admitted of such an interpretation. He had never seen the original draft of the agreement shown him, in which a memorandum was made suggesting the addition of the clause which is made the basis of the defense in the suit.

Mr. George W. Riggs, in a few words, testified that he never saw the agreement referred to by the preceding witnesses, and never heard its contents until after the commencement of the suit.

The Court adjourned at this point to Monday next.

THE STORY OF A LAWYER'S COMMITMENT FOR CONTEMPT.

WHY HE WAS COMMITTED, AND THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS BRIEF THAT HE HANDED TO JUDGE M'ADAM OF THE MARINE COURT—BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE EXPLAINED.

The act of the Marine Court, General Term, Chief Justice Shea presiding, in committing for contempt of court a lawyer named W. W. Badger, for using in his printed points language considered by the court disrespectful to one of its Judges, and not justified by the privileges of counsel in argument, attracts considerable attention among members of the Bar; the counsel who was committed certainly makes no concealment of his belief that he has been aggrieved, and that the legitimate license of counsel in argument on appeal has been abridged. It is claimed by him that in a case wherein he was counsel for plaintiff, and which was tried before Judge McAdam and a jury, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of his client for $5,000. Subsequently counsel for the defendant made a motion, according to the rules of practice, before the same Judge who tried the cause, for a new trial on the ground of excessive damages, and the motion was granted. From the order granting a new trial plaintiff's counsel [Badger] took an appeal to the General Term. When the case came on for argument before the General Term, Mr. Badger handed up to the court a printed brief, in which occurred language in relation to the granting of a new trial, as follows: "The junior Justice of this court has not yet been long enough in his seat to resist those amiable briberies of his feelings, which, though they honor him as a man, cannot fail to obscure his better judgment as a Judge. He therefore does, as a friend, what the Judge should execute a friend for asking. The amount of this verdict did not at the time frighten him from his propriety, nor seem to him excessive, for he immediately added to it, of his own motion, unasked, a large extra allowance of costs to plaintiff's attorney at two and one half per cent. on the verdict. He certainly could not have done that with any idea then present that the verdict was already excessive. He had just charged the jury that they could give $10,000, the full amount sued for, if they thought the case justified it, and that it was entirely a fact for them to decide. He must, therefore, have discovered afterward more reason for thinking it excessive, and as he has not given that reason, the law must presume it to be insufficient. Our appeal therefore, seems well taken from Philip with his friends, afterward, to Philip at the trial, in his right mind. This court is expected to ring true when a plain judicial wrong of this character is brought to its attention. Do not pass so severe a sentence upon this court as to say that this order can stand. It belongs to the *noctes furdici* rather than the *dies*, and we hope it is not saying too much to suggest that better work is expected from a reformed judiciary. This remark is justified by the fact that Judge McAdam himself has freely stated to plaintiff's attorney and others, that he informed Col. Fellows of his decision on this motion, at a general committee meeting in Tammany Hall, on Saturday evening, Jan. 16, 1875, which was eleven days prior to its announcement and filing in court. This inadvertent and unintentional 'appearance of evil' should have been avoided." Upon observing the foregoing portions of the printed points, and before argument thereon was had, Chief Justice Shea, after consulting with his associates, returned them to Mr. Badger, saying that the court must refuse to accept such a brief, and ordered that a new brief be printed, leaving out the objectionable matter, before argument would be heard. Subsequently the court adjudged Mr. Badger guilty of contempt of court, and sentenced him to two days' imprisonment, the Chief Justice in passing sentence remarking as follows: "No court could or should continue to hold public respect and confidence, if such assaults as this can be made with impunity. This court has no power to correct any but the judicial errors of its individual members, and, however erroneous his decisions may be, or erroneously his discretion as such Judge has been exercised, no court can permit unworthy or improper motives to be imputed to a Judge on the review of the law of the case. A most efficient remedy is provided elsewhere, and where the wrong complained of can be speedily remedied, decently and in proper order. Mr. Justice McAdam personally is not amenable to the discipline or censure of this court, as a court, even if his decision in the present instance should incur all the blame which the appellant insists upon. It is sufficient for us that his decision was given within the scope of his inherent judicial function; and, as such alone, in its impersonality, should the matter have been presented to us for review. To do otherwise, and have presented it accompanied with such indiscriminate personal censure and epithetical abuse, is a grave instance of unqualified and unpardonable insult and effrontery offered to and in the presence of this tribunal, and must be marked by our unmistakable condemnation."

Notwithstanding this very decided opinion of the General Term Judges, Mr. Badger claims to be still of opinion that he had not offered any contempt to the court which had condemned him; had not exceeded the limit of discussion permitted on such an argument; did not intend any disrespect to the court, nor any personal unkindness to Mr. Justice McAdam.

On the other side of this question it may be proper to state that Justice McAdam denies indignantly both the facts and insinuations contained in Mr. Badger's rejected points, and as rumor has it, steps will be taken to submit the matter to the consideration of the Grand Jury.

A NEWSPAPER BANKRUPT.

The following notice of the bankruptcy of the Brooklyn *Union* was served on Mayor Hunter yesterday:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY—United States Marshal's Office, Eastern District of New-York, Brooklyn, Feb. 23, 1875.—Creditors of the Brooklyn *Daily Union*, bankrupt: You are hereby notified that a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New-York, against the estate of the Brooklyn *Daily Union*, adjudged a bankrupt upon its own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to it, or for its use, and the transfer of any property by it, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to wit:

Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 144 Broadway, New-York	$40,000 00
Jessup & Moore, No. 128 William street, New-York	4,312 70
City of Brooklyn	10,000 00
B. F. Tracy, Brooklyn	10,000 00
Isador M. Bon, No. 217 Clermont avenue	4,245 22
Brooklyn Bank, Fulton and Front streets	14,000 00
James Jourdan, No. 409 State street	2,500 00
Lorin Palmer, No. 142 Columbia Heights	5,000 00
D. R. James, No. 912 Myrtle avenue	500 00
R. D. Benedict, No. 363 Adelphi street	750 00
F. A. Schroeder, No. 123 Clermont avenue	10,000 00
Brooklyn Gas-light Company, No. 180 Remsen street	638 40

To prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of its estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y., before A. M. Cunningham, Register.

The publication of the *Union* has not ceased. It has been purchased by a new company, and it is understood that Mr. William C. Kingsley owns the controlling interest.

A LETTER-CARRIER ROBS THE MAILS.

Abraham Gardiner, a young man having a wife and three children, has been a letter-carrier connected with Station D, in the Bible-house, about two years. James Mead, an old veteran of the late war, was also a carrier connected with this station, and has a reputation for strict integrity. The office of the United States Publishing Company is on University place, on Mead's route. During the last few months the money contained in letters sent to the company failed to reach its destination, and Special Post Office Agent Sharrette used every endeavor to ascertain the cause. It was at last suspected that Gardiner was in the habit of purloining money-letters destined for Mead's route, and on Thursday last two "test" letters, containing about seven dollars in marked money, were addressed to the United States Publishing Company, and placed in the station for delivery. The letters did not come to hand, and the money was found on the person of Gardiner, who could not satisfactorily explain the possession of it. He was brought before Commissioner Shields yesterday morning, waived an examination, and was held for trial in default of $5,000 bail.

THE DOUBLE WILL CASE.

The case in which two wills have been offered for probate at the Surrogate's office, each as the last legal will of Eliza Hearsey, came on for hearing yesterday before Surrogate Hutchings. The will of 1872 makes St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, and the Children's Aid Society legatees, while the will of 1874 does not. Mr. James Loveridge, to whose daughter the testatrix bequeathed her residence in the will of 1874, was examined as a witness, and testified that the testatrix dictated the contents of the will to him, approved of it when drawn up, and signed it in presence of the subscribing witnesses, saying that it was her last will and testament, &c. The further hearing was then adjourned to next Monday. Both the institutions named as beneficiaries in the will of 1872 were represented yesterday by counsel, and they object to the will of 1874 on the ground that it was obtained by means of undue influence.

TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR STEALING FORTY-NINE CENTS.

On the 20th of February, while Mrs. Elizabeth Deihl, of No. 435 East Fourteenth street, was walking home, she was approached by James Hennessy, a sail-maker, of No. 629 East Seventeenth street, who snatched her pocket-book, containing forty-nine cents, and ran off. Hennessy was arrested by Officer Schenck, of the Eighteenth Precinct, and in the Court of General Sessions yesterday District Attorney Nolan accepted a plea of an attempt at petit larceny from the person. Counsel for the prisoner, who is a mere youth, produced a number of witnesses, including the mother and brother of the accused, to testify that he had always borne an excellent character, and must have committed the offense to which he had pleaded guilty while crazy from liquor. Judge Sutherland, while sympathizing with the distress and disgrace of Hennessy's relatives, could not accept the plea of intoxication in palliation of the daring offense of theft on the public street, and sentenced the prisoner to two years in State Prison at hard labor.

HAUREY CONVICTED OF THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Daniel Haurey, on trial for three days past in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, for the robbery of Adams Express Company, was yesterday convicted of the crime charged. On the rendition of the verdict of the jury, counsel for Haurey made a motion that sentence be deferred until after Haurey had testified in the proceedings against Superintendent Walling, for a violation of his duty in not having promptly sent the prisoners, when first arrested, before the nearest Magistrate and at the first session held by him after the arrest.

Judge Barrett granted the motion.

LIFE INSURANCE AGENT COMMITTED.

Herman P. Crozier, an agent of the New-York Life Insurance Company, was charged yesterday by Gustave Dettloff, accountant of the company, with having embezzled a balance of $477 20, alleged to be due the company by Crozier on collections for the company made by him in the early part of 1874. Dettloff charges that Crozier admitted that this balance was due, but refused to pay it. Crozier resides at No. 1,405 Pacific street, Brooklyn. He claims that he is not responsible to the company for the amount charged against him. He gave $100 bail to answer.

TWEED'S CIVIL PROSECUTION.

Argument on the appeal taken on behalf of William M. Tweed, from the order of the Court at Chambers, allowing a change of plaintiff in the civil suit brought against him to recover $11,000,000, abstracted from the City, from the Board of Supervisors to the Mayor, &c., has been set down in Supreme Court, General Term, for Tuesday next.

COURT NOTES.

The testimony of Wybert Reeve, the author of "Pyke O'Callaghan," was concluded yesterday, before Commissioner Shields, the witness being cross-examined at length on the material statements made in his direct testimony.

Thomas Smith, of No. 13 Peck slip, was held yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of breaking into the office of Albert S. Beakes, a weigher, at No. 134 Pearl street, on Thursday night, and stealing about $100 worth of property.

Surrogate Hutchings yesterday appointed Frederick Rollwagen, eldest son of the testator in the Rollwagen will case, Receiver of the estate, requiring him to file a bond in $50,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

Richard Vanderbilt, a tin-roofer at No. 308 Third street, was held yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of having committed a felonious assault and battery, on the night of the 4th inst., on Margaret Dalton, at No. 102 Elizabeth street, by striking her heavy blows on the head with a club.

In the divorce suit brought by his wife against Edward K. Winship, Judge Lawrence has rendered a decision discharging the defendant from Ludlow Street Jail. Winship was imprisoned on an attachment for non-payment of a counsel fee to plaintiff's counsel, and is discharged because of his insolvency and because his wife has become reconciled to him.

In order to dispose as rapidly as possible of the great crush of criminal business at present in the hands of the District Attorney, the Grand Jury will sit to-day to inquire into a number of cases prepared by Chief Clerk Clark. A Saturday session of the Grand Jury is a most unusual if not an unprecedented occurrence in the history of the criminal courts.

In the suit of Josephine Mansfield against Lucy D. Fisk, Executrix of the late James D. Fisk, and in which a Judgment was recovered in favor of plaintiff for $25,000, Judge Donohue yesterday appointed Mr. A. A. Redfield Referee to take the testimony of Thomas G. Shearman, to be used on a motion on behalf of defendant for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Meyer Hoffman, a dry goods merchant at No. 236 Broadway, was charged yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, by John M. Gallagher, of No. 415 Hudson street, with having forged the indorsement of Gallagher to a check for $6 52 on the Herkimer County National Bank, New-York, made payable to Gallagher's order, and with having drawn from the bank the amount of the check. Hoffman positively denied having forged the check, and it appears that it is simply a question whether one of his employes did it with Hoffman's knowledge or direction. Hoffman gave $500 bail to answer.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donohue.

Rosenthal vs. Moss; motion denied.

By Judge Lawrence.

Moxley vs. Moxley; report of Referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted to the plaintiff.

Van Cott vs. Waddington; the defendant must assign the certificate to the Receiver, and upon doing so will be relieved of his contempt.

Hoppel vs. Hoppor; opinion.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Brunt.

Burton vs. Sherman; affidavit of regularity wanted.

Von Ellert vs. Von Schöning; decree and findings settled.

Schlonberg vs. Heyerdahl; demurrer sustained by default.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Larremore.

Harrison vs. Boyle; motion denied, with costs to abide event. See decision.

Cook vs. Perkins; motion granted on terms. See decisions.

In the matter of the application of St. Peter's Church; application granted.

Hubrun vs. Brandt; cause ordered on special calendar.

Reneva vs. Reneva; motion denied, with $10 costs.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

By Chief Justice Daly and Judges Loew and J. F. Daly.

The following decisions were rendered during this week:

Morris vs. Hiler; Knowlton vs. New-York and Harlem Railroad Company; orders affirmed.

Kramer vs. Zwickert; orders reversed.

Treadwell vs. Longstreet et al.; Stewart vs. The Mayor, &c.; Morange vs. Marvin Safe Company; appeals dismissed.

Kennedy vs. Hough; Marks vs. White; Thiel vs. Knoeppel; Heath vs. Hubbell; Duperat vs. Behan; Gunther vs. Glaser; judgments affirmed by default.

Haas vs. Simpson; discontinued.

McVey, Jr., vs. The Mayor, &c.; Chrisfield et al. vs. Rudolphy; Morange vs. Levy; Morange vs. Cassaigne; Doran vs. Thacker; Clark et al. vs. Wheeler, Jr.;

MODES OF THE DAY.

TIMELY TOILETS—THE NEWEST BONNETS.

HINTS FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DRESS—THE LATEST MILLINERY IMPORTATIONS—FLOWERS IN PROFUSION, AND PLENTY OF SCARFS.

In consequence of low-neck corsages being de rigueur for evening wear this Winter, the waists are all made in this manner, even if afterward they are covered with fichus. Many ladies have been obliged to adopt this mode without admiring it; the objection to the style should not, however, exist, for fichus are exceedingly graceful, and much more dressy than waists cut high in the neck. Some, for example, are worn over a light-blue silk corsage; thus a payanne fichu of white lace extended to the middle of the back, and was taken in to the waist in front by three narrow bands of blue faille, which were fastened to the waist by buttons; then the two ends of the fichu, which were quite long, fell over the apron belonging to the dress. The ruffles which trimmed the sleeves were also of lace like that upon the fichu, intermixed with puffings of tulle.

The above-mentioned bands are quite a useful invention, as they can be made independent of the fichu, and serve over different waists and fichus. When made with this object in view, the most suitable materials are black velvet jet passementerie or galloon with silver, gold, or steel sparks.

Lace continues much in vogue; it is not only used for fichus, but it also trims many of the most elegant dresses. Lace being a very expensive article, there is much imitation in wear. Some of it is so perfect that the greatest connoisseurs cannot detect its comparative worthlessness. The most fashionable imitations are: blonde, point a' l'aiguille, and point d'Angleterre, which latter is now again much used. Worked tulle is sometimes preferred to imitation lace to trim cachemire.

An elegant ball dress may be made of light blue silk. The front is in Princess form. The corsage is low in the neck; the back of the corsage, as also that of the skirt which has a long train, is of white faille covered with gilded gauze placed on in lengthwise puffings; these are very small at the top of the waist, and graduate all the way down, finishing at the bottom of the train in large puffs. Each side of the skirt is a shell-shaped trimming of lace; the front is plaited in lengthwise plaits, and joined to the train by large blue faille revers which are adorned with white buttons. Two gilded gauze scarfs are fastened to the shoulders by sprays of flowers, and extend to the middle of the back of the skirt, forming a loop with long ends; over the loop are sprays of flowers.

A tasteful cuirass may be made of light blue faille or velvet; it is altogether composed of bias bands of insertion, worked with white beads, and either of the above-mentioned materials alternating. The cuirass is bordered with lace to match. A plaiting of white crêpe lisse trims the neck.

A black tulle coiffure worked with jet beads is serviceable for many purposes. It is made very large, in the form of a mantilla; a black velvet bow is on the top of the crown; sometimes a wreath of the flowers is placed underneath. This coiffure is fastened back on each side, and then gracefully draped over the shoulders. It is used by young ladies for evening dress, and by elderly ladies for house-wear.

A good toilet for indoor wear may be made of cachemire de l'Inde and faille, in two shades of blue, the cachemire being in the darker shade. The fallé skirt has a plaited cachemire flounce, narrow in front and deep at the back; over this flounce is a faille puffing shirred in two places, with heading top and bottom; above is a shirred puffing of cachemire, with one heading of cachemire and another, above, of faille. The tunque is in polonaise form, battoning down the front; it is open at the back and taken up under two faille loops and ends; it is trimmed around the bottom with a bias band of faille. The sleeves are of faille and finished at the wrist with narrow plaited ruffles.

Another indoor toilet may with advantage be made in the following manner: The material is pearl-colored cachemire; it is cut in Princess form; a deep knife-plaited flounce is at the bottom of the skirt, and the trimming up the front is composed of flat, crosswise plaits, this trimming forming an apron; a shell-shaped lace, (imitation of point d'Angleterre,) with blue faille loops, trims the neck and front of the waist and the sides of the false apron, and surmounts the plaiting at the bottom of the skirt; the sleeves are trimmed with similar lace.

Another toilet for the same purpose is made of gray faille, and has a skirt cut perfectly plain in front; at the back is a quadruple plait, covered with narrow plaited flounces; between each of these are placed bias bands of black velvet. Each side of the skirt, over the pocket places, are narrow loops of black velvet. The small, rounded basque is without trimming; bands of velvet are up the waist in form of a bretelle; these fasten down two narrow, plaited ruffles which are on the inside of the waist. The sleeves have lengthwise bands of velvet, and are finished at the wrist with two plaited faille ruffles, forming a cuff, and with two plaited ruffles of velvet.

A coiffure for house wear may be composed of blonde and white Spanish lace. The ends are long and rounded at the bottom; they are trimmed through the centre with blue ribbon. The barbe is arranged over the chignon in fanchon form; a blue ribbon fastens it on each side. A trimming composed of frilled lace, and blue ribbon loops is at the back.

A simple cap for morning wear may be made of sainsook. The soft crown is bordered with ruffles of frilled embroidered muslin; one of these ruffles falls over the face and the other turns up; they are divided by a band of pink ribbon, with loops across the front; this ribbon is joined at the back in four long loops, which fall over a wide worked barbe.

NEW BONNETS OF THE SEASON.

The intensely cold weather we experience has not kept many establishments from opening their Spring bonnets. It is, however, scarcely possible to judge at present what form will be worn this Spring, for after importation many shapes are adopted and many rejected; this accounts for our fashions generally differing vastly at the end of the season from Parisian styles. We make French patterns as it were our starting point, and change them to suit the American taste. This being the case, we cannot announce as a certainty what the favorite shape will be. From the many imported bonnets we have seen we judge that there is a decided tendency to make them larger; with this exception there is little variation of form noticeable. For very young ladies the English walking hat is most certain to meet with general favor. It covers the forehead, and is generally trimmed with long ostrich feathers. For trimmings broché scarfs will be much in vogue, and flowers will be used in the greatest profusion. Many bonnets have half wreaths, which are generally composed of fine flowers of two or three kinds; sometimes the whole bonnet is surrounded with half-blown roses, poppies, and, in short, with flowers of every imaginable sort, all bunched in every conceivable manner. Many of the bonnets are surrounded with poppies. Ivy and geranium leaves are mixed with the various flowers. But few of the new styles have jet ornaments. These are replaced by gold, silver, and pearl beading, and white galloon worked with silver. We have also seen velvet worked in several colors. This is quite a new idea, and a decided relief from the perpetual jet ornaments we have been condemned to have recourse to for so long a time. Birds and feathers will also be used, but not nearly so liberally as they have been. Gilded and silvered buckles, and ornaments covered with pearls, are likely to be much in favor. Some of the hats have plaid scarfs around the crown; these are generally made to correspond with the suits worn.

Almost all the imported bonnets are of chip. The prevailing color is likely to be canary.

We have seen a very elegant white chip bonnet, with a brim lined with straw-colored gros grain; on the outside were loops of white gros grain lined with straw color. The entire front underneath was covered with wheat and fine white flowers intermixed; these extended to the back, and fell in sprays.

A white chip bonnet had a band of black velvet around the crown worked in red, green, and golden flowers; on one side were poppies and daisies; over the crown was a blue feather, and a little toward the back was a dark gray bird's wing; at the back of the bonnet, a little on one side, was a single loop of black velvet worked like the band; in the centre was a full-plaited trimming of light blue silk; from this fell long blue loops and ends.

Another white chip had a brim lined with pink silk, over which was a twisted piece of pink silk; a wreath of rosebuds with a profusion of green wheat extended from the centre of the bonnet on the inside to the back. A twisted piece of pink silk slightly fringed on each side surrounded the crown; at the back hung long tulle strings.

A stylish black chip bonnet, turned up in the middle in front, was trimmed underneath with a wreath of mignonette, with roses of different colors intermixed. The crown had a silk scarf with a large loop in front and another at the back.

A black lace bonnet was also turned up in front, and had a wreath of mignonette on the outside. The inside was trimmed with a band of pink ribbon; in the centre of this band were loops; a small green bird was placed upon the loops; the inside of the brim had a small border of jet beads.

A white chip bonnet was surrounded with poppies, and had a heavy white broché scarf around the crown; a large bow of the same material was in the middle in front.

A similar bonnet was trimmed with light blue; it had very fine blue and white flowers intermixed with green leaves, and at the side was an aigrette of blue feathers. From the back depended long blue and white ends.

Another had a large bird on the top of the crown; the brim was bordered with white silk and had scarlet ribbon ends at the back.

One of the most beautiful and newest bonnets we have seen had a heavy white broché scarf around the crown, and large loops over which were fine purple and white flowers, with ivy; on the left side were also loops; at the back was a bunch of purple flowers with ivy leaves; there were also flowers upon the crown. The principal novelty of this bonnet consisted in the brim having both inside and outside a white galloon worked with silver.

Many of the ivy and rose-leaves imported by Mr. A. T. Stewart are made of rubber, and possess the great advantage that they can be cleaned any number of times.

From the above description it may be seen that neither the quantity, variety, or combination of many colored flowers is lacking in the new style. The principal object appears to be to trim the bonnets as heavily as possible. The flowers in Mr. A. T. Stewart's establishment—from a view of the importations of which we have derived the greater part of our information—are most beautiful, and a bonnet bearing any of them, even if a little overburdened, must be elegant. We cannot say as much in relation to broché scarfs, with which many bonnets are trimmed; they have a heavy appearance, which is altogether unsuitable for a Spring style. Ladies must, however, yield to the fashion, and accept the bad as well as the good.

GOING TO MARIA.

HOW THE SHARP RAILROAD COMPETITION AFFECTED A MISSOURI GRANGER.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

Just at this time there is a lively competition among railroad ticket agents to secure travel over their respective lines. Rates East have been cut, travel has increased in consequence, and each Western road wants to have its full share. Yesterday a portly, pleasant-looking old gentleman came in on the train from the north, and started up Francis street, carpet sack in hand. He was evidently a farmer, and probably belonged to the Grangers. At this precise juncture L. M. Dunn, ticket agent of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Line, happened to be glancing out of his window, and saw the traveler and his carpet-sack. He met him halfway between Long Branch and the Pacific, and commenced as follows:

"Going East, Sir?" "Yes," was the reply.

"Ah! Step right up to the Union ticket-office. Great through line, Sir. Land you in New-York sixteen hours in advance of any other route. Finest sleeping and dining cars in the world. Ticked three times a day, and beds free from vermin. Butter on two plates, and molasses all over the table. Come right along, Sir."

The innocent countryman walked along a few steps, when Major J. B. Laughlin, ticket agent of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, greeted him affectionately with:

"Going East, Sir?" "Yes," again.

"Glad to meet you. Step right into the office. Shortest line by thirty-three miles and a half to New-York; put you in there nine hours ahead of any other line. Finest eating-houses in the world. Soup three times a day, and fleas expelled from the sleepers daily. Come in, Sir."

Before the astonished countryman could recover from his bewilderment at these sudden and unexpected manifestations of interest in his welfare, Dan Mountain, of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, tackled him with:

"Going East, Sir?"

"Yes!" (rather curtly.)

"I'm just the man you want to see. Come along with me. Office 'not on the corner.' Best and shortest route by a long shot, to any point. Put you through in a jiffy. Splendid sleepers and codfish-balls for breakfast. Conductors all of pious and respectable parentage, and fires kept up constantly. Come along, Sir."

The unfortunate man was completely dumfounded, and before he could recover Laughlin had him by one arm, Mountain by the other, while Dunn clung tightly to the coat-tail, and he was hustled into the Hannibal and St. Joe office, where another parley took place.

"What point are you going to?" was asked by three disinterested individuals simultaneously.

"Goin' to Maria."

Instantly three railroad maps were jerked out, and for full fifteen minutes three pair of eyes inspected them closely. Then each of said pairs of eyes looked at the other, and finally all centred on the gentleman from the rural districts. Then the question was asked by three persons:

"Where is Maria?"

"Where's Maria? Why, I 'spose she's in hum. Maria's my wife, and lives six miles east of town, and if I didn't want to go to her where would I want to go to?"

Three railroad maps were put up quicker than lightning, and in less than two minutes time Dunn was seated in his office consulting an abominable old pipe, Dan Mountain was busily engaged in adjusting Lou Thompson's magnificent new four-story plug hat, and Major Laughlin was calmly contemplating the prospective arrival of the next street car.

The man bound for "Maria" left in one of Fish & Hutchinson's sleighs.

MR. BOLINK'S AMATEUR FIRE BRIGADE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Bolink owns and runs a cooper shop near the House of Correction, and as he keeps a dozen men at work he is bound to have his shop run on "system." The other day he was reading a newspaper article in regard to the prevention of conflagrations. The article advised all employers to lay out a regular programme of what should be done when a fire was discovered in the shop, and drill his hands until they understood it. He bought fifty feet of hose for the penstock, detailed a man to use it in case of fire, and then instructed each other man and boy just what they should do when an alarm was given. One was to roll out barrels, another to save tools, another to throw staves through a window, and each one knew exactly what to jump for.

This was all right, and Mr. Bolink had a good mind to cancel his insurance policies and depend on his local fire brigade. Before taking this step, however, it occurred to him to give his programme a trial. He had a little curiosity to see if his employes would spring to their posts according to instructions, and he studied out a plan. Yesterday morning he passed up stairs, kicked a pile of shavings together on an old piece of tin, lunched a match to them, and next minute ran down stairs crying out:

"The shop is on fire! Fire! fire! fire!"

The man who was to use the hose grabbed it up, threw it out of the window, and jumped after it, shouting "fire!" until he was heard three blocks off. The man who was to save the tools threw an axe and hit Mr. Bolink in the back, and then hit him again with a draw-shave.

As Mr. Bolink was paving around on the floor the man who was to save the ready-made work rolled five pork barrels over him, kicked in the heads of three more, and then dug out through the back door. One man saved a piece of board six feet long; another took up a stave and broke two windows before he died, while a third threw a hammer at the clock, uttered a wild shriek, and kicked open the side door.

In two minutes the shop was clear of every one but Mr. Bolink, and he was crawling out from among the barrels when steamer No. 6 came galloping down. The smoke was rolling up through the roof, the boys yelling "fire!" and the firemen were determined to save that coopershop or perish in the attempt. Mr. Bolink heard them calling to "git them hose around hyar," and to "play her up to eighty-five," and he got to the door and shouted:

"Hold on, gentlemen, there is no fire here!"

"Git out'n the way!" cried the pipemen; "yere's yer mineral water!"

"It's only a joke, gentlemen; there is no—" Mr. Bolink was shouting, when the stream of water lifted him over the barrels out of the back door, where he sat down on a broken shave-horse until his cooper-shop had been filled with water, and the shavings had burned out. During the afternoon yesterday his whole force were engaged in emptying barrels, wringing out draw-shaves, hanging broadaxes up to dry, and otherwise getting the shop on a working basis.

WANTED A DIVORCE BECAUSE HE SNORED.

Mrs. William Pluntz, of Albany, separated from her husband after only two weeks of wedlock, because he snored so loudly that she could not sleep. Her plea before the court was "cruelty to the sex." The court could not help her out of her trouble, but she finally prevailed upon her husband to give her $100 and release her, and she went her way.

THE COLLIERY STRIKES.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE MINING DISTRICTS.

THE STRIKERS GROWING FIERCE—COMPLETE SUSPENSION OF WORK—THE COLLIERIES FALLING INTO DECAY—COAL INCREASED IN PRICE, BUT A FAMINE IMPROBABLE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., Monday, March 1, 1875.

Whenever trouble arises in relation to the coal supply, a mining center like this is always the last place to find it out. The great consuming points like New-York, Boston, and Philadelphia first become alarmed, and spread their terrors over the country. But to-day there is an undertone of excitement pervading this community which may be expected to grow stronger until the end of the suspension is reached. The outbreak near Hazelton on Friday night was not known here until yesterday, when the intelligence came in the shape of a call for aid to suppress the riot. It opened the eyes of the people here to their own danger, and they began to realize that the security they had been feeling all Winter was but poorly founded. The desperation of the miners' strike is only just beginning. Where it will end, Heaven only knows.

When men are full fed they are saucy but indolent. It is not until they begin to feel the pangs of starvation that they become desperate and dangerous; and this is the point which the miners of this and the Lehigh regions have now reached. The suspension did not become total until the 1st of January. During the month of December considerable work was done, and consequently there was considerable money in circulation about the 15th of January, when the December wages were paid. This money, however, was due to grocers and other storekeepers for bills then due, as it is the custom among the miners to pay bills monthly; but instead of paying it out in this way, most of them preferred to put it in their pockets for support during the coming month, allowing the previous month's bills to remain unsettled, while to pacify the storekeepers, the different branches of the Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent Association passed resolutions guaranteeing payment when times grew easier. By economy and skillful management this money has been eked out to the present time; but now it must be exhausted, and the ferocity of the miners is increasing, as shown by the outbreak at Buck Mountain. In this section the troubles have not not yet reached the height attained in the Lehigh region, but there are sufficient evidences of feeling to make the people uneasy and watchful. You have already been informed of the burning of the shaft buildings at the Philadelphia and Reading Company's West Norwegian shaft, which was certainly the work of an incendiary, and almost as certainly of the disaffected miners. This was followed by the explosion of a quantity of dualin at the other end of the twin shafts, the origin of which is as yet an impenetrable mystery, and on Friday night last another warning was given by the burning of five unoccupied miners' houses belonging to the same company at Glen Carbon, about six miles west of this place. The feeling among the miners is particularly bitter against this company. They seem to regard it as responsible for the reduction of wages, stoppage of work, and every other misfortune that has overtaken them; and this feeling was intensified by the discharge, a few days ago, of all railroad employes who belonged to a labor union. Hence, all the overt acts of violence so far have been directed at the Reading Company.

The most serious troubles, however, have been less conspicuous than those which have found their way into the newspapers. The men have been acting in such a foolish, and, indeed, suicidal manner as to put it out of the power of their employers to give them work even at their own prices, were they disposed to do so. They have not only stopped all mining operations, but they have, as far as was in their power, stopped the indispensable "dead-work," which must be kept up whether the mine is in operation or not. "Dead-work" is a term which includes all work except the actual getting out of the coal, and embraces repairing, pumping, opening new avenues to the coal deposits, &c. When this is neglected the mine rapidly goes down, and the longer it is neglected the worse it grows. The most serious disaster is the stoppage of the pumps, which permits the mine to fill with water, when months of time and a large expenditure of money are necessary to clear it out and put it in working order again. The men understand this perfectly well, and as a general thing permit the pumps to run, though they let the mine fall in rather than allow any other "dead-work," but in several cases they have stopped even the pumps.

At Brookside colliery, for instance, which is one of the newest and most valuable of the collieries belonging to the Reading Company, there was a fall of the top rock which interfered with the mining of coal to feed the furnaces of the stationary engines. No amount of wages would induce the men to go in and clear away the débris, nor could the engineer and firemen in charge be persuaded to screen coal for their furnaces from the dirt banks. As a consequence, the fires went out, the pumps were stopped, and one of the finest collieries in the region is fast filling up with water. If the Brookside men were granted all their demands to-morrow they could not go to work for a number of weeks, for the water must first be gotten out by a slow and costly process, and then the rock must be removed and extensive repairs made before the mine can be fit for them to enter. Even then it is not improbable that their folly will cost some of them their lives, for the long strike of a few years ago was followed by a fearful list of accidents when work was finally resumed. The men went to work too soon, or the "demoralization" of the whole mine was such that it could not stand the jar of rumbling cars and thundering blasts. Piece after piece came down in unexpected places, and many a poor miner's life paid the forfeit of his own and his comrades' foolishness. Brookside, however, is not the only colliery which has thus been abandoned; several others are in the same predicament, and still more would be but for the fact that the company has managed to keep in operation two collieries, which supply its engines, locomotive and stationary, with fuel. These collieries, however, do not send coal to market, their entire product being taken for the company's use. There are, in addition, perhaps, half a dozen working in the Shamokin district, which ship their coal over the Northern Central road. With these exceptions, everything in this and the Lehigh regions is at a stand-still. It is one of the most complete suspensions ever known. Even some of the small "wheelbarrow collieries" near this place, which mine from half a dozen to a dozen tons a day, and from which much of the local supply of coal is drawn, have been closed by the strikers, and it is expected that others will follow before long. This has had the effect of raising the price of coal here which was from $4 to $4 50 per ton, to $4 50 to $5—an unprecedented price.

The trouble has had its origin in the everlasting wages question. After years of bickering, an understanding was reached five or six years ago by which it was agreed that a rate of wages should be fixed annually by joint action of operators and operatives, on which rates of wages for the coming year should be predicated. This agreement has been in effect ever since, the settlement of the "basis" usually taking place in the Winter, when work is slack and plenty of time can be had to fight about it. It usually takes a couple of months to settle the matter, and we are now passing through the annual "unpleasantness" for this year. Toward the last of December the Lehigh operators met and decided to offer their men fifteen per cent. less than they received last year. The Schuylkill operators, including the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, followed with an offer of wages ranging from ten to twenty per cent. below last year's rates. Both propositions were indignantly rejected. A similar reduction was offered by the large companies in the Scranton region, but their men have not yet forgotten the unsuccessful struggle for the supremacy they made a couple of years ago, and after a few murmurs most of them submitted. I believe the men of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company are still idle. The Schuylkill and Lehigh miners have been making strenuous efforts to indnce the Scranton men to strike, and for a time had such hopes of success that they confidently expected to have every colliery in the anthracite regions idle by the 25th of February; but that date has come and gone, and the delegates to the Scranton region have returned in a very bad humor—much to the consumers' benefit, for had they been successful in their mission the summer coal would have been total, and would certainly have lasted until prices went up to a figure which would justify paying the men the wages demanded. Before that time all, or nearly all, the anthracite furnaces in the country would have been compelled to blow out. As it is, those on the line of the Reading Railroad and its branches will be the only ones to suffer. They are running very short of coal, the stock on hand, from which they have been supplied, is nearly exhausted, and most of them will undoubtedly be compelled to stop. Atkins Brothers' furnaces at this place are supplied from their own colliery, and have no difficulty, the firm paying their miners last year's wages.

As remarked above it is impossible to say when this strike will end, or what deeds of violence may attend its course. The best informed men in the coal business do not anticipate a resumption before the 1st of May, or possibly the 1st of June. Even after an agreement is reached it will take considerable time to repair the mines and put them in working order, but there will not be a coal famine, as the Scranton region is shipping from 100,000 to 120,000 tons a week, and the demand does not greatly exceed that amount at present. Prices may and will go up. They have already risen $1 a ton in Boston, but it is not probable that they will reach famine prices.

NORTH CAROLINA.

THE EXPULSION OF MR. THORNE FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

A few days ago we published the account of the expulsion of J. Williams Thorne from the House of Representatives of North Carolina. Below we give his own version of the affair, given in a letter to the West Chester (Penn.) *Republican*:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25, 1875. }

Major Moore:

For the last four days the House of Representatives has been changed into a high ecclesiastical court to determine whether, on account of my religious opinions, I had a right to a seat in the "House." After four sessions of the most exciting character, in which the hall of the House of Representatives was crowded with spectators, they passed at midnight a resolution of expulsion. The first charge made against me was the denial of the existence of Almighty God. This charge they utterly failed to sustain. I proved by three witnesses that I not only never denied, but always affirmed the existence of a God. But as they had predetermined on my expulsion, they changed the charge into one of "Writing and publishing a blasphemous and immoral pamphlet." Against this last charge I had no opportunity whatever of defending myself, as it was only put before the House about half an hour before the vote of expulsion was taken. In a few days I will publish a full account of this great ecclesiastical trial. I have only time to say just now, that I was defended by three or four of the best and ablest Democrats in the House. The speeches of Mr. Pinnix and Mr. Mendenhall, members from Davidson and Guilford Counties, were especially earnest and able. Mr. Mendenhall is a member of the "Society of Friends." He is both a learned and conscientiously just man. Mr. Strong and Mr. Gate, both able Democratic lawyers, voted against my expulsion. Theirdefense of me, however, had little influence on the great body of the Democratic members who were predetermined to expel me. Ostensibly I was expelled on account of my religious opinions—but really because I was a Radical Republican. All the Republicans, but one, voted against my expulsion. You will hear from me again soon.

J. WILLIAMS THORNE.

In connection with this subject, in an article written before the above letter was received, the *Republican* said: "There is no doubt but that this is a Democratic expedient to get rid of Mr. Thorne, as he seems to have become quite a power in the district in which he lives. For a number of years past he has possessed a mania for writing on religious subjects. He is quite familiar with the teachings of the Bible, and one of his pet subjects has been to show from it and other authorities that the Sabbath was no more entitled to sacred observance than any other day of the seven. We have reasoned with him time and time again, that no public good could result even if he proved beyond question all that he claimed was true, and for that reason refused him the use of our columns to discuss the question. While we have no evidence that Mr. Thorne is an 'Atheist,' his foolish discussion of the Sabbath and other religious subjects has at last brought serious trouble upon his head, although we have no doubt that he is in all respects a great deal better man than a majority of those who have pronounced judgment against him."

A MASKED BALL IN ROME.

The Rome correspondent of the London *Times* writes: "The great feature of this Carnival's festivities has been the splendid costume ball at the Palazza Gaetani. In issuing their invitations the Prince and Princess Teano made it distinctly understood that it was not to be either a mere mask or fancy ball; that costume in the fullest acceptance of the word was *de rigueur*, and that no guests would be welcome in any official dress worn in the present day. No Deputy Lieutenants' red coats, with cocked hats and feathers; no volunteer uniforms, not even that of a Field Marshal, covered with stars and ribbons, nor of a Cardinal—their Eminences were by no means averse from balls in days not long past—even if he came in all his gorgeous wealth of scarlet silk, would qualify the wearers to enter the Princess' drawing-room without committing an unpardonable breach of good manners. I do not mean to say that all this was made public in as many sentences, but you know how things get about, and three legible words at the corner of the card did the rest. It became soon known, also, in the same little-bird fashion, that the period to be illustrated by those who desired to be strictly *en regle* was that commencing from the opening of the sixteenth century to the days of those who live to usin Vandyke's portraits. A period rich enough in materials and in historic personages to represent a time when the Papacy played an unusually important part, and modern Italy held her most distinguished position in the history of the world; when Leo X., Paul III., Pius V., and the great Sixtus wore the tiara; when the Medicis ruled at Florence; when the thrones of France, England, and Scotland were occupied by Henri II. and Charles IX., Elizabeth and Mary Stuart, when the great religious changes and troubles divided the populations of Europe and the massacre of St. Bartholomew deluged the streets of Paris with blood. There is no city in Europe which affords the same advantages from every point of view for doing justice to this period of history in the manner intended; the greater number of the illustrious families still existing had ancestors who played more or less important parts in the scenes of those days, whose portraits exist and whose characters could be assumed by the living representatives. It was soon known that Prince Humbert, the Marquis Caldrini, and others had instructed Moneta here in Rome to construct them costumes; that others had sent to Worth, in Paris, and that Ascoli, the skilled costumier of the Apollo, had been called in consultation by members of the Colonna and other princely families. This promised the success of going to some trouble and greater expense. All very well, it was said for the few, but not likely to be undertaken by the many. It was foretold that the Princess Teano would not succeed in filling her rooms, and that she would be obliged to give way. If not to the extent of admiting the hideous black coat of modern days, at least to permitting the scarcely less hideous court dress of the nineteenth century. The prophets, however, were obliged to yield, and had only themselves to thank for being driven to straits to complete their costumes, and, in a few cases, left out in the cold altogether.

Many of the costumes were absolute works of art, executed with consummate skill, aided by correct study. One walked, as it were, in a living picture-gallery. In which people of the present day represented personages of the past with an exactness leaving but little of their own individuality recognizable. It was not by the Princess Teano that the company was received, but by her husband's ancestress, the scarcely more beautiful Giovanella Gaetani, the mother of the Pope Nepos. Paul III., and by her side, bearing a shadowy resemblance to Onorato Gaetani, Prince of Teano, stood Philip II, King of Spain. Near by was Cesar Borgia, with Louis XII and Henri III., of France, and, near the latter, three Catholic gentlemen in black, with white crosses double barred on their caps, friends and instruments of Charles IX., though there was no Huguenot blood visible on their hands; one of these was D'Epinay St. Luc, bearing a certain likeness to D'Epinay, the sculptor.

A little before midnight the host and hostess went to the outer ante-room to receive the Prince and Princess of Piedmont—Prince Humbert and the Princess Margherita—and returned, Philip II. leading along the alley formed through the crowd a lady of most gracious presence, who, from the style of her nobly-jeweled costume must have been of noble Florentine birth, and the beautiful Giovannella Gaetani leaning on the arm of Charles Emanuel I., the celebrated Conte Verde. These personages of the past swept on into the empty ball-room, the band playing an air unknown to me, but which, from its character, I conceive to have been an ancient anthem of the Savoy family, and then Charles Emanuel I., with the two illustrious ladies, took up a position at the further end, while the crowd of celebrities of years gone by passed two by two, saluted them, and went on into the next room. After the last had made their obeisance, the room rapidly filled and dancing commenced. The first quadrille was exclusively-formed by those wearing Henri II. and Vandyke costumes, and was opened by the Princess Margherita and Prince Teano, with opposite them the Princess Teano and Signor Vincenzo Venosta, dressed as a noble Lombard of the same period. As the quadrille ended a slight sensation was evident, way was made, and in swept, scarcely deigning to look to the right or the left, Marie de Medici (the Duchess di Sarno), attended by a number of the ladies and gentlemen of her court. After this the dancing became general.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—MARCH 5.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

$5,000	U. Pac. 1st. s3.	95¾	400	North-west.	b3. 41
300	West. Union	74⅝	200	do.	41
1100	do.	74⅝	300	do.	41⅛
800	do.	74⅝	200	do.	41¼
200	do.	c. 74⅝	300	do.	41⅝
800	do.	s3. 74½	1000	do.	41¾
1200	do.	74½	1000	do.	s3. 42
100	do.	b3. 74½	3000	do.	42
800	do.	74½	500	do.	42⅛
1500	Pacific Mail.	38	900	do.	42
700	do.	37⅞	1500	do.	41¾
800	do.	38	200	do.	c. 41¾
200	do.	s3. 38⅛	400	do.	41⅝
400	do.	c. 38⅛	100	do.	41¾
100	do.	c. 38⅜	100	N. W. Pref.	s3. 54½
2400	do.	38½	200	Atl. & P. Pref.	c. 14
100	do.	c. 38½	100	do.	14
300	do.	s3. 38⅝	100	do.	b3. 13⅝
200	do.	38⅝	200	do.	13½
3650	do.	38¾	100	Erie Railway.	26⅞
100	do.	c. 38¾	200	do.	26¾
600	do.	38⅞	100	Tol. & Wab.	12
850	do.	s30. 37½	100	do.	12¼
10	N. Y. C. & H.	101⅞	100	do.	12¾
100	Lake Shore.	b3. 73⅛	100	do.	12⅝
300	do.	73½	100	do.	12⅞
10	do.	73⅝	100	do.	12¾
2300	do.	s3. 73⅜	100	do.	12⅝
200	Union Pacific.	43¼	100	do.	12⅞
700	do.	43¾	100	Rock Island.	103½
1200	do.	43⅛	800	St. Paul.	34½
200	do.	b3. 43⅜	100	do.	c. 34⅝
100	do.	43¼	100	do.	34¾
200	do.	s3. 43⅜	100	Panama.	113½
200	do.	b3. 43½	100	Ohio & Miss.	26
500	do.	c. 43½	100	do.	25⅞
100	do.	43½	300	do.	b3. 26
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$7,700	U. S. 5-20 R., '67	12.119	$100,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	c. 113½
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62	12.116½	10,000	U. S. 6s, C., '81	119¾
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500	do.	sm'l. 119¾	15,000	U. S. 6s, R., '81	b. c. 118⅞
1,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '68	119	10,000	do.	12.118⅞

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$5,000	Mo. 6s. L'g bs.	97¼	25	Mich. Cen. R.	b. c. 70¼
32,000	Mo. 6s. Asy. bs.	95¼	100	Panama R.	113½
2,000	N. Y. S. & L. R.	107½	1500	do.	b. c. 113½
3,000	Ohio & M. 2d.	81¼	120	Cl. & P. G'd.	b. c. 61
5,000	C., B. & Q. C. 7s.	103⅝	50	N. J. Cen. R.	b. c. 109¾
1,000	N. J. C. 1st. Con.	104⅞	5	N. Y., N. H. & H.	b. c. 130½
3,000	N. J. Cen. 1st. s.	110	500	Un. Pac. R.	b. c. 43½
1,000	M. & S. P. 8s. 1st.	105¼	2000	do.	s3. 43⅝
4,000	M. & St. P. 1st. C.	72	1000	do.	43⅝
2,000	Ch. & N. W. Con.	89	1700	do.	43¾
1,000	Ch. & N. W. Con. C. Gold bds.	80⅝	200	do.	b3. 43⅝
3,000	do.	80¾	900	do.	s3. 43¾
1,000	do.	80¾	500	do.	b3. 43¾
1,000	do.	s30. 80¾	700	do.	b3. 43⅝
500	C. & N. W. 1st.	93	1300	do.	43⅝
5,000	D., L. & W. Cvt.	110¼	1000	do.	43¾
5,000	Long Dock bs.	100	5600	do.	43¾
9,000	H. & St. Jo. 8s. C.	81½	1900	do.	43¾
6,000	Mich. 8s. 2d.	102½	200	Ch. & R. I.	b. c. 103⅝
1,000	N. Y. C. 6s.	83¾	50	do.	s3. 103¾
1,000	N. Y. C. 6s. Sub.	96	200	do.	s3. 103¾
1,000	Ches. & O. 1st. Coupon on.	41	400	do.	103½
6,000	Cen. Pac. G. bs.	97	100	P., Ft. W. & C. G.	b. c. 98¾
1,000	Cen. Pac. 1st. San Joaq. Br.	85¼	100	Ch. & Alton R.	102
20,000	Un. Pac. 1st.	95¾	300	Ch. & N. W.	b. c. 41¾
13,000	do.	95½	100	do.	s3. 41⅝
50,000	U. P. 7s. L. G.	98½	100	do.	41⅝
4,000	L. S. Con. Reg. 1st.	b. c. 101½	100	do.	c. 41¾
5,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st.	59	500	do.	41⅝
2,000	P., F. W. & C. 1st.	103¾	600	do.	s3. 41¾
9,000	Tol. & W. 1st.	80	200	do.	41¾
5,000	L. & N. C. '98.	83¾	500	do.	42
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2000	Pac. Mail.	b. c. 38¾	100	do.	53¾
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NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1875.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—HENRY V.—Mr. George Rignold Mr. Frederick Thorne, Miss Berthe Girardin Matinée at 1:30.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE SHAUGHRAUN.—Mr. J. R. Montague, Mr. Dion Boucicault, Miss Ada Dyas. Matinee at 1:30.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—THE TWO ORPHANS.—Mr. John Parselle, Mr. C. R. Thorne, Jr., Miss Fanny Morant, Miss Kate Claxton. Matinée at 1:30.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—THE BIG BONANZA—Mr. Charles Fisher, Mr. James Lewis, Mr. W. Davidge, Miss Fanny Davenport. Matinée at 1:30.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ENGLAND—Mme. Adelaide Ristori. Matinée at 1:30.

PARK THEATRE.—GIROFLE-GIROFLA (Opera Bouffe)—Mlle. Minetti, Mlle. Dorel, M. Duplan. Matinée at 1:30.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—VAUDEVILLE AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. Matinée at 2.

BOWERY THEATRE.—DRAMATIC AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. Matinée.

COLOSSEUM.—CYCLORAMA OF PARIS BY NIGHT—OPERETTAS—SKETCHES. Matinee.

SAN FRACISCO MINSTRELS.—MINSTRELSY AND NEGRO COMICALITIES.—Messrs. Birch, Wambold, and Backus. Matinée at 2.

ROBINSON HALL.—PERSONATION AND SONGS By Mr. Frederic Maccabe. Matinée at 2.

BARNUM'S HIPPODROME.—WALKING MATCH between Messrs. E. P. Weston and Edward Mullen.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.—Grand Concert by Gilmore's Band.

STEINWAY HALL.—Theodore Thomas' Fifth Symphony Concert.

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We take great pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements for a new story from the pen of Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, *author of "A Princess of Thule," "A Daughter of Heth," and other popular novels. It will be written exclusively for* THE NEW-YORK TIMES, *and we shall begin its publication early in April. It will be completed in three numbers.*

Yesterday, crowds of persons flocked to the Capitol at Washington for the purpose of catching a glimpse of ANDREW JOHNSON. When he came forward in the Senate to take the oath, he was greeted with cheers. His desk was covered with bouquets, and numbers of Senators and lesser personages flocked round to shake him by the hand. What has brought about this change? For it is a great change, as we all remember. It seems but the other day since everybody but Mr. SEWARD and a few others were flinging mud at ANDREW JOHNSON. No denunciation was deemed to be severe enough for him. Public opinion is sometimes fickle, but this is no mere sign of fickleness. Do not the people begin to suspect that, after all, the much-abused ANDY JOHNSON was not so very far wrong in his opinions about the duties of the Government and the limits of the Constitution? His "policy," which was so ridiculed and caricatured—what was it, after all? Read his annual Messages and his veto Messages to-day, and there will be found very little that is "dangerous to public liberties" in them. ANDREW JOHNSON made his sacrifices for the Union in its dark days—few of his assailants could or would have made so many. When the history of the Reconstruction period comes to be written, his share in it will assuredly not be described by the impartial historian in the terms which were common enough seven years ago. But what would BEN WADE, that "fiery war-horse," and Mr. SUMNER, have said could they have witnessed the reception accorded to Mr. JOHNSON yesterday? Mr. WADE perhaps will tell us—as for the opinion of Mr SUMNER, it can only be faintly imagined.

The appointment of Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER as Commissioner of Public Works in this City has not elicited from the press of the country a great deal of comment. His recent attempts to obtain a review of the sentence of the court-martial have, however, been made the subject of remarks rather more forcible than complimentary. As the public here are already beginning to forget who committed the Tammany frauds, it is probably not to be expected that they should have a very vivid recollection of events which happened in 1862. For the benefit of people with short memories we present to-day a brief narrative of the offenses for which Gen. PORTER was tried and convicted. These were of a kind for which he would probably have been shot in almost any other country, so that Gen. PORTER has mainly to thank the clemency of the American people that he has been spared to be dragged from his almost forgotten seclusion in New-Jersey to fill the position of Commissioner of Public Works in New-York.

Of one portion of his duties—the appointment of his subordinates, namely—Tammany Hall has made the necessary arrangements to relieve Gen. PORTER. At the weekly meeting of the Committee on Organization, held last night instead of on Saturday, as usual, a Subcommittee on Patronage was appointed, with special reference to the apportionment of the spoils in the Department of Public Works. Messrs. KELLY and MORRISSEY are, of course, the chief members of this committee, and are assisted only by three obedient followers, in the persons of Alderman PURROY, Gen. MACMAHON, and Mr. GEORGE MORTON. The public may rest assured that it will not be the fault of these patriotic gentlemen if the 2,000 positions in the gift of the Department of Works are not disposed of very much to their own advantage.

The following delightful paragraph appeared in yesterday's New-York *Tribune*, first on the editorial page:

"Senator CHRISTIANCY's brief statement of his political views, as given in our Washington dispatches, would seem to indicate that the country has gained, rather than lost, by the supersedure of Senator CARPENTER."

Mr. GREELEY was famous for his minute knowledge of men and politics. He would undoubtedly have made a few "cursory remarks" on the foregoing interesting announcement. For the idea of the present editor of the *Tribune* is that Senator CHRISTIANCY has replaced Mr. CARPENTER in the Senate—or, as he puts it in his own choice "lingo," has brought about the "supersedure of Senator CARPENTER." Unfortunately, Senator CHRISTIANCY comes from Michigan, and, consequently, is entirely innocent of the "supersedure" in question. If the Professor *must* "get even" with Senator CARPENTER, would it not be well for him to concoct another little yarn on the subject of chastity with his colleague RAMSDELL, instead of plunging into politics, where his instincts are sure to lead him all astray? If RAMSDELL is dead, Mrs. WOODHULL still lives.

As an offset, apparently, to the Tammany legislation under which it is proposed to hand over the government of this City to the absolute control of Mayor WICKHAM and the Democratic majority in the Board of Aldermen, a bill has been introduced in the Assembly by a country Democrat for the purpose of making a clean sweep of both Mayor and Aldermen, and ordering, five weeks hence, an election for their successors. The bill proposes greatly to enlarge the functions of the Controller, and vests in the Governor the power of appointing a successor to the present incumbent. It, likewise, proposes to restore the lower house of our local legislature—the Board of Assistant Aldermen. Altogether, the bill is a curious illustration of the extreme differences of opinion prevailing among the Democracy of the State in regard to the proper methods of reorganizing the City Government of New-York. All sections seem to be agreed only on the general principle that it needs reorganizing, and the people whose interests suffer from this interminable tinkering of the City charter have, at least, the consolation left that the more bills there are introduced on this subject the less chance there is of passing any of them.

It seems that the statement was erroneous which was made in our news columns, and repeated in our editorial columns, yesterday, in regard to the appointment of "JIMMY" HAYES as appraiser of some property now under suit in the Supreme Court. The person really appointed is JOHN HAYES, who ran against and defeated his namesake "JIMMY" as member of Assembly in 1871. Mr. HAYES is said to have been a practicing lawyer in this City for fifteen years, and his appointment is a more satisfactory one to the litigants, and a more creditable one to Judge DONOHUE, than would have been that of the ex-Supervisor.

The Calcutta *Englishman* (no connection of Dr. KENEALY'S organ) is quoted by cable as authority for a rumor which "points to the possibility of war on a large scale in Europe." The basis of the rumor is to be found in certain orders which it is said have been received by the Indian Government to hold all the regiments in India in immediate orders for active service. It may safely be assumed that news of impending war in Europe will find a less roundabout way of transmission than via Calcutta, and that any movements among the somewhat attennated British force in India are rather more likely to relate to fears of native disaffection than to apprehensions of a Russian or other incursion across the frontier.

It is rather amusing to see the *Herald*, *World*, and *Tribune* once more united in complimenting ex-Mayor HALL in his opposition to Controller GREEN. Mr. HALL'S appearance before the Aldermanic Committee was an event which the enemies of the Controller would have shown some tact in allowing to pass without comment. As usual, in any such competition of blunderers, the *World* carries off the prize of stupidity. The *Tribune's* testimony to Mr. HALL'S "respectability" and the extreme gravity of his testimony is decidedly outdone by the *World's* reminder that the Controller stands convicted on the testimony of the ex-Mayor of being "an officer who is mainly remarkable for the obstruction he offers to Municipal business." This is a fault of which nobody ever accused Mr. HALL, but whether he is a good judge of what constitutes "obstruction" to public business is quite another question. It would have saved the City a good deal of money if HALL had been a good deal more "obstructive" four years ago. That little operation, performed under his direction, by which the Ring Board of Andit disposed in fifteen minutes of bills to the amount of $6,312,547 37, was a very neat and expeditious piece of business. But we don't know that the City of New-York could have stood much more official "auditing" of that kind. On the whole, the policy of judicious "obstruction" is not without its merits.

A PHASE OF THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

Without undertaking to decide on which side of the great "railroad war" now waging the right lies, there is one very important conclusion to be drawn from it to which we shall venture to direct public attention. It is that in the ordinary and inevitable course of business with these great corporations, changes occur in the direction of reducing fares such as no governmental regulation would ever effect. We are aware that these changes are not necessarily all a gain to the general public. There are very serious inconveniences attending them. It is often of more consequence to the patrons of railroads to have uniformity in charges than to have them suddenly and greatly reduced. Apart from other considerations, these violent reductions are pretty sure to be followed by advances nearly as rapid and quite as great, as soon as the causes of controversy between competing roads have been for the time being removed. But there is no doubt that these reductions are precisely the kind of changes which most of the so-called Granger agitators are endeavoring to bring about. In the organs of the Granger movement which have sprung up in the West we see a great deal about high rates, but very little about any other special cause of complaint. Yet here is an instance in which two of the most prominent, powerful, and ambitious of the railway corporations of the country have voluntarily cut down their rates to a most remarkable figure. A few weeks since the press of the West abounded in articles written to prove that the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the roads with which it was at that time in harmony, ought to be taken in hand by the Government and compelled to carry freight at lower charges. In this connection, the Baltimore and Ohio Road was for the time being held up as an instance of a company that dared to stand alone in making low charges in the interest of the public. But, at the same time, the Eastern press brought forward comparisons to show that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, where it had no competition to fear, levied rates from fifty to one hundred per cent. higher than were made on other roads for the same goods over equal distances. The fact was that, in both cases, the companies were guided solely by what they regarded as their particular interests in the matter, and not in the remotest degree by the interests of the public, except so far as the latter affected the former. And in the bitter and extreme contest now waging, there is no doubt that the companies are guided by precisely the same motives, except that, on both sides, the pride and passion of the men engaged in the quarrel have been aroused.

No one can study this controversy, even superficially, without seeing how strongly it brings out the fact that the interests involved in railway management are many, various, and complex, and that any attempt to commit them to Government regulation, for the avowed purpose of protecting mainly one class of interests, would directly imperil the accomplishment of the very end sought. The Grangers, for instance, undoubtedly think that the falling out of the railway companies and the great reduction in rates is an unmixed good. But railway managers generally are of quite a different opinion. Mr. JEWETT, of the Erie Road, in his dispatch to Mr. GARRETT, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, dated March 1, declared that "the bitter antagonism" of the "two great corporations" was a "public calamity;" that "a continuation of this strife must seriously impair the credit and standing of all American enterprises and American management," and that the interests represented by the contending companies were general, and involved the interests of others. And in his later dispatch he urged that a settlement was absolutely necessary to "save the public from the present disorganized and disastrous state of affairs." This undoubtedly strikes the average Granger as a fallacious view of the case. But there is a good deal of truth in it, nevertheless. There is no interest more important to the West than the revival of the credit of railways in this country, which, as Mr. JEWETT very justly says, is seriously impaired by the pending bitter quarrel. One of the arguments by which Mr. SCOTT supported his Texas Pacific scheme was that its furtherance was demanded to revive the interests which were so much injured by the suspension of all railway enterprises in this country. There was force enough in the general statement, though Mr. SCOTT'S remedy was worse than the disease. It is this real and substantial unity of interest between the corporations and the people with whom they deal which, in the long run, does in one way or another assert itself, which must be the best safeguard for the public against any injury by the companies. Of course this common interest is not always regarded; it is, on the contrary, terribly abused at times; but it exists, and a far greater degree of benefit must continually be gained from it than can be looked for from the intervention of Government officials.

CAN THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAW BE ENFORCED?

Already several of the Southern cities have had a foretaste of the troubles which it was expected would follow the passage of the Civil Rights bill. In Washington, D. C., a barber, and a colored one, too, has been threatened with prosecution because he refused to shave a negro, and in Wilmington, N. C., the keeper of a liquor saloon was arrested for refusing to give drinks to a colored man. The Commissioner before whom the case was tried dismissed the complaint, deciding that the Civil Rights bill did not apply to bar-rooms. In Richmond, Va., colored men have twice been ejected from one of the best hotels, and others who attempted to obtain drinks at bars frequented by the whites were threatened with violence. In Alexandria, Va., the colored people are announced as having given notice that they would profit to the utmost by the privileges which they have a right to claim under the new law. The result was that the proprietors of the two principal hotels abandoned their licenses, and closed the doors of their houses. The same action has been taken by hotel proprietors in other parts of the South, and it will be well if still more serious difficulties do not occur.

The new law can, of course, occasion but little trouble in the North. The colored people are in so great a minority that they will hardly deem it prudent to force themselves into first-class hotels or restaurants. Still, we will suppose for a moment that some ambitious negro attempts to take up his residence in the Windsor House or the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Can the proprietors of those houses refuse to accommodate him? As a class, the negroes in this part of the country are quiet, inoffensive people who live for and to themselves, and have no desire to intrude where they are not welcome. In the South, however, there are many colored men and women who delight in "scenes" and cheap notoriety. Persons of this character, whether in New-York or New-Orleans, will make desperate efforts to obtain every right which is promised to them by the bill just passed. Such men as PINCHBACK, of Louisiana, or "SAM" DICKISON, a loud-mouthed black man who is known all over South Carolina as "the field hand Police Justice," would take no small delight in breakfasting at the Café Brunswick, in attending a fashionable ball, or occupying seats in the dress circle at the opera.

One of the principal arguments advanced in favor of the Civil Rights bill, was that it would benefit the large class of educated colored people who have their homes in Savannah, Charleston, New-Orleans, and other Southern cities. Persons of this class will never take advantage of the provisions of the new law. The very fact that they are educated and refined will deter them from forcing their presence upon their white neighbors. They have a certain aristocracy, a *caste* of their own; many of them are even proud of their blood; in New-Orleans they are among the richest property-owners and heaviest taxpayers. They do not desire, nor will they seek, admission to places frequented by white people. The negro politician, however, the ignorant field hand, who, by his very brutality has forced his way into, and disgraces, public positions of honor and trust—men of this stamp, who have no feeling and no sensibility, will, under the protection of the Civil Rights bill, take every opportunity of inflicting petty annoyances upon their former masters. We do not believe, however, that it will be possible to generally enforce the new law. That part of it which very justly stipulates that men and women, whether white or black, who pay the same fare on railroad trains, shall have equal accommodations, is not objected to by the sensible people of the South, but the hotel and theatre clauses meet with bitter and universal opposition. Throughout Virginia, the proprietors of hotels under a peculiar State law are taking out licenses as private boarding-house keepers, and in this way will be enabled to evade the law. In other parts of the South a determination is expressed to resist it by force if necessary. Ex-Chief Justice LOCHRANE, of Georgia, who is regarded as one of the most liberal men in the South, recently spoke as follows regarding the matter:

"Congress in emancipating the blacks has not made the white people slaves. An acquaintance of over one-fourth a century makes me know the people of the South, and a thousand Federal lawsuits or fines cannot establish among them negro equality. We would ride in wagons or walk, live in boarding-houses or starve, live without a laugh or public entertainment, rather than be dictated to, and forced to mingle with an element inferior, ill-bred, ignorant, and forced by law upon us."

It is much easier to force a caucus bill through Congress than it is to put into execution a law which is obnoxious to a majority of the people of the South. And it is a great mistake to seek to impose new social customs on a people by act of Congress. These facts may soon become apparent to some of the gentlemen who advocated the Civil Rights bill.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The first report has been rendered to the Board of Education, under the new organization for compelling school attendance among our street-wandering children. We must say that neither the report, nor what we hear of the action of the officials of the board, looks as if any very earnest measures were taken under this new law, either to break up vagrancy or enforce education. The board may, indeed, reply that the law was not one of their framing, and that this responsibility has been thrust upon them without their seeking. Still there are members of that board who are known to be public-spirited men, and they must be aware that not once in a generation is such an opportunity presented of serving the public and of reforming great evils.

The existence of a large ignorant "dangerous class" has long been one of the reproaches to the City, and one of the elements most perilous to the future of our character and property. When we compare New-York with a large German city—Berlin, for instance—we find the republican City far behind the imperial in the education of the masses, and in the existence of classes most threatening to social order. The great source of our evils is, of course, an ignorant foreign immigration, but that would long ago have been removed or lessened, provided we could have had a genuine popular education in this City. With universal education, this Republic has nothing to fear from any social elements whatever. The remarkable success in this City of private associations, in their efforts to educate and redeem the children of the dangerous classes, only shows what the whole community could accomplish, if they took hold of the work in earnest.

It will be a public misfortune if the Board of Education do not seek in good faith to execute the Compulsory law. The beginnings of their measures do not look encouraging. It can not be too often impressed upon them that it is not truancy they are seeking to reform, but vagrancy. There were "Truant Officers" under the old law, and these officials, if we remember correctly, never reached more than a thousand truants in a year, and had no great difficulty in compelling these to attend school. Those whom the so-called "Truant Agents" need to influence must be the vagrant or street-wandering class of children. In the streets of New-York, there are found through the year probably some fifteen thousand homeless and vagrant children; besides them, is a considerable multitude of children engaged in street-trades — such as the Italian boot-blacks and the like — who live in what is called a "home" with their parents and relatives. These little ones are sent abroad to blacken boots, sweep sidewalks, shovel snow, carry baggage, sell papers, and for similar labors, and at night must return their earnings to their parents. Except the schooling which they obtain in such schools as the "night schools" of the Children's Aid Society, they are growing up absolutely without education. Many of them do not even attend these schools, and are as ignorant as savages of all knowledge in books.

Now, the way in which the Board of Education could confer a lasting benefit on this City, is by compelling this class of children to attend a half-time school. They have all the authority under this act, for the law is so worded as to confer great powers on the School Trustees in executing it. Besides, what is most needed is a moral influence on this whole body of children. If word were scattered through the City that after a certain date every bootblack or newsboy found on the street without a school certificate would be arrested, immediately a little multitude of these children would throng the afternoon and night-schools. Comparatively few would need to be arrested. All that the board need do is to provide its schools for this class, or employ some private agency to do this, then to pass some ordinance instructing the Police to warn the children in street trades, and after a certain date to arrest children not having school-certificates, and at once a vast evil is broken up. Vagrancy is rooted out; absence from school is checked; education becomes universal; the great source of crime in this City is attacked, and we enter upon a new era of improvement and intelligence.

A QUESTION OF POLICE.

A scene which took place a day or two since in a Third Avenue Railway car illustrates a point in street police to which we have before directed public attention. All the circumstances are important; for in their variety consists the value of the incident as an index and a warning. Soon after the car had started, the attention of the passengers was attracted by the conductor's ordering one of them to leave it. He was a very decent, civil-seeming man, and the reason of the order proved to be that he had no "stamps," but only a bill. It was storming violently, and he refused to go; and after some altercation, the conductor consented that he should stay if he would wait awhile for change. A few minutes afterward the conductor himself was brought up by a young man who was standing, and who called out to him, "What do you take that lady's fare for? I paid you for her, and told you of it." Whereupon the lady received her five cents again. Only a short time had passed when a third altercation broke out between the conductor and a lad who was standing with a parcel under his arm, and holding by one of those straps which hang before our eyes like marks of exclamation in the air at our supine indifference. The conductor demanded fare; the lad said that he had paid his fare when he first got in. Whereupon the conductor said, "Yes; but I gave it back to you," an assertion so amusing that those who heard it smiled. The dispute became hot, and the conductor ordered the lad out of the car. He refused to go. The conductor laid his hand upon his collar, and the lad being stout and plucky was about to show fight, when the conductor said that he would call a policeman, which, after a street or two, he did. He then seized the lad, who flung aside his bundle and the conductor's hand at once, and prepared to resist. The conductor was about renewing his attempt, with evident determination to execute it, when a gentleman who had been quietly reading all the time, rose and stepping in between the two said, "You mustn't put that lad out. If you'll have him arrested, very well." "How can I have him arrested?" said the conductor, "the policeman's got no right in the car. He won't come in." "Well, then," was the reply, "you can't put this lad out without putting me out first." The conductor looked in his face, saw that he "meant business," and then answered, "Well, I'll give him five cents"—offering it—"and then I'll put him off." Being, however, told that this would not be permitted, he submitted, and quiet was restored.

We do not mean to assert that the gentleman who thus interfered was altogether justifiable, although he plainly had the sympathy of the whole car; nor do we mean to assume that it was certain that the lad had paid his fare, although the conductor's mistake about the young woman's fare made it quite probable that he might err in like manner again. We leave these points without comment, to consider the incident as a question of Police. In this case, if there had not been interference, there would have been a severe struggle or fight in that crowded car, where there were several women; for the lad was well grown, active, and very much incensed by the language of the conductor, who on his part was equally determined. And yet there was no orderly, prescribed means of preventing such a struggle. The matter was out of the hands of the Police, and being so, it was entirely in the hands of the conductor and the passenger, or the passengers. The question is, therefore, to what degree of exercise of arbitrary power must passengers on these moving sidewalks, which we call street cars, submit, without resistance? Is the conductor on one of these sections of our thoroughfares an absolute power for the time, like the Captain of a ship, responsible only to proceedings taken afterward, which will not remedy a present wrong? In the case which we are considering, it was at least highly probable that the lad had paid his fare. Assuming that he had done so, should he have submitted on the one hand to the extortion of a second fare, or, on the other, to his ejection with his parcel into the storm? Should the man who found himself only with a bank bill have submitted in like manner, because the conductor, like himself, was "short of change?" And suppose that the latter had forgotten entirely, as he forgot for the moment—to put the most favorable construction upon the matter—that the young woman's fare had been paid, should she have paid on pain of ejection? and in that case where would have been the young man's remedy?

It may be said, and some will doubtless say—this is a small matter. It is only a question of five cents. You have to submit to some "gouges." Better pay it and have no trouble. But this spirit is at the bottom of half the wrong we suffer on this island. True, it is only a question of five cents; but the exaction of five cents wrongfully is an extortion as much as if it were five dollars. And to whom is five cents more important, and on whom should its loss, if it be lost, fall—an individual, probably poor and hard-working, or a rich corporation that has a monopoly of traffic in the public streets? We do not agree with the general denunciation of conductors. As we have said before, according to our observation they are generally well-behaved, attentive, and do their duties intelligently and faithfully. But when we are called upon to submit to a sort of quarterdeck authority on their part, when we are told that they may arrest and eject us, although a policeman may not, we at least may be allowed to stop and think about the question. The fact is that, as we have before pointed out, our street traffic is in a disgracefully confused condition, a condition which may be fairly called chaotic. We get on, to be sure; but it is by good luck, when it is not by main strength and stupidity; certainly it is not by our own forethought in ordering our ways in this respect. There is no civilized city under the sun in which there is such confusion in this matter of street traffic as there is in New-York. It needs thorough organization, and it is without any organization whatever. To propose a remedy is not our duty. The function of a public journal is to report facts and to criticise them. It is for us to show the necessity of action; the remedy is in the hands of the public. But the public as a whole will, of course, do nothing. There is no hope of escape from this confusion until it is made by law the duty of some officer or some bureau to take this whole matter of street traffic, including cars and omnibuses, inside as well as out, and organize it upon a thorough-going practical system.

CHILLS AND FEVER.

About the close of the game season, when partridges and pinnated grouse are no longer seen on the dinner-table, house-hunting begins. Some of the more enthusiastic followers of this kind of amusement are already engaging in it, the suburban districts of New-York being daily visited by persons who are anxious to find exactly the place which they have figured in their imaginations as a home during the coming Summer. It is, perhaps, well to enter the field early, although the number of houses out of the City whose owners want tenants for them, is so great that unless people are very fastidious they can hardly fail to find something that is more or less suitable. There is, however, observable a growing determination on the part of house-hunters to find, if possible, localities where they may be free from the pains of intermittent fever.

We may here incidentally suggest that a precise history of the growth and prevalence of this annoying complaint in New-York and its neighborhood would be extremely interesting and valuable. There seems to be no doubt that in places where, some years ago, chills and fever were unknown, the disease is now of annual recurrence. Such a history might throw some light upon the local influences which have operated to cause this. But, meanwhile, the house-hunter has little regard for theories or historical facts. He wants something more practical—something which will guide him to the place where ague is unknown. That there are such places within thirty or five and thirty miles of New-York is tolerably certain, although they are not, perhaps, very numerous. But it is not easy to lay down exact indications by which they may be distinguished. It is a mistake to suppose that elevated situations are necessarily free from the malady. A family who had never previously been afflicted with ague moved, last year, to one of the highest and most open localities within a dozen miles of the City; yet three or four of its members were attacked with ague, and suffered from it violently throughout the Summer. On the other hand, proximity to woodland is not always to be regarded with suspicion. In Italy it has been shown repeatedly that after trees have been cut down and the land cleared, ague has made its appearance in places where it was never known before. In these cases it is probable that the trees formed a shelter or screen impeding the passage of malaria. It is sometimes alleged that the presence of coniferous trees is a protection. But in the neighborhood of Arcachon, on the coast of France, where the air of the dense pine woods is found advantageous to persons affected with some lung diseases, ague is not absent; and near New-York there are spots covered with firs and pines which are certainly unhealthy. We have often noticed that places which are especially recommended by interested persons as being free from chills and fever, are those where ague and mosquitoes most abound. One locality in particular occurs to us, where the mosquitoes are more numerous and quite as vicious as travelers have found them in the West Indies, and where ague is an endemic so general that the settled residents treat it as a matter of course; and yet the place is constantly described by agents and property-owners as particularly free from both.

Except to a very careful observer, who understands the conditions that are necessary to the production of intermittent fever, it must, we fear, be admitted that experience is the best instructor. Yet those conditions are not difficult to understand. We can hardly hope to get rid of chills and fever until a perfect system of drainage, both superficial and underground, has become more general. It is not clearing the land of vegetation that is wanted, but drainage. There are many districts in Europe where a century back ague was universal, and where now it is unknown. This has been brought about by no other agency than attention to the disposal of surface and subsurface water. And to come nearer home, there is a village a few miles from New-York which, from being notorious for chills and fever a few years ago, has been rendered comparatively healthy by the completion of a partial system of drainage, and the place is not at all notorious for cleanliness even now.

So long as property-owners in the towns do not set sufficient importance upon this essential to public health, and so long as farmers will not perceive that their interests would be served by a liberal use of underground drains, ague will not depart from us. A dry, parched-up surface is no proof that there is no malaria. If there be also moisture in the subsoil, it is one of the most favorable conditions of disease. The neighborhood for two or three miles round should be carefully examined for this. If then the house-hunter cannot find one of the few places which are not touched by malaria, the only resource left for him is to avoid subjecting himself to its effects. This he can do, to a large extent, by avoiding night air, even in the hottest weather, and by fortifying himself with good living. The remedy we have mentioned is, however, that which ought to be adopted, and if property-owners would only give their attention to it in the right way, there would be no reason why the neighborhood of New-York should not become one of the healthiest in the United States.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

Although the representation given at the Academy of Music last evening for the benefit of Signor Muzio was not so largely attended as it would undoubtedly have been had the weather been more propitious, the audience was quite numerous. A fine performance of "Lohengrin" was the feature of the night. Each fresh hearing of this opera discloses new beauties, and its most familiar pieces have too much significance and merit, as well as charm, to pall upon the ear were they heard ten times as frequently. The only change in the "cast" grew out of the assumption of *Elsa* by Mlle. Heilbron. We should not like to say that this clever little lady is as well fitted in point of voice or style to the rôle as Mlle. Albani, who last filled it, but in some of the most forceful passages—as, for example, in the joyous outbreak in the finale of the first act—Mlle. Heilbron's strong dramatic impulses came to her aid, and made her work uncommonly effective. Mlle. Heilbron's record as a lyric artist is sufficiently creditable to imply that no portion of her task was slighted, and we admit that we derived sufficient gratification from her efforts to cause us to regret that we should not have had more of "Lohengrin" this season with yesterday's identical distribution. Signor Carpi, as heretofore, personated *Lohengrin*, Signor Del Puente *Telramondo*, and Miss Cary *Ortruda*. A miscellaneous programme was interpreted after the opera. It opened with an overture, thoroughly Italian in thought, rhythm, and treatment, called "Sorrentino," and written by Signor Muzio. This light and daintily-scored composition was much applauded. Signori Scolara, Tagliapietra, and Fiorini next sang the terzetto from "Crispino" with great spirit, and then two compositions by Rossini—a harmonious "Ave Maria," for quartet, and a pretentious bass chorus called "The Titans," full of sound and fury and signifying nothing—were executed. The entertainment ended with "La Marseillaise," stupidly rendered by Mlle. Marosi and the shabby giants who had previously robbed "The Titans" of what little good Rossini might have intended their vocal influence to accomplish on earth. Signor Muzio, the *bénéficiaire*, after many months of earnest labor, sails for Europe to-day.

MME. RISTORI'S REPRESENTATIONS.

Mme. Ristori last evening appeared in Legouvé's "Medea," in presence of a large and fashionable audience. The play, of which the mythology of the Greeks has furnished the incidents, has long been part of the lady's répertoire. It is, to our thinking, one of her least interesting pieces, by its subject and treatment, but its principal scenes—those between *Medea* and *Creusa*, between *Jason* and *Medea*, and the final events, in which, under the influence of the Furies, the mother slays her children—bring the consummate art of Mme. Ristori into a light quite as strong as any of the less classical works in which she figures. The applause was, of course, generous, and the performer was twice summoned before the curtain at the close of the representation. At the matinée to-day, "Elizabeth" is to be recited.

TO-NIGHT'S SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Mr. Thomas' fifth symphony concert, and the last but one of the present season, may be enjoyed at Steinway Hall this evening. We have already made room for the programme, which embraces a new symphony by Rubinstein; the "Oxford" symphony, by Haydn, and a vocal performance by Miss Drasdil.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

The usual matinée recital of "The Shaughraun" is to occur at Wallack's to-day, and this evening the play will be acted again. It should not be forgotten that an important incident of to-night's performance will be the presentation to Mr. Boucicault of the statuette of "Con and his Dog Tatters."

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.

"The Big Bonanza" continues to be the attraction at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and will be kept upon the bills, apparently, many weeks longer. It is to be represented this afternoon as well as this evening.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.

A matinée recital of "The Two Orphans" is set down for to-day at the Union Square Theatre, and the play will be performed as usual this evening. The "run" of the piece still appears distant from possible limits.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

"Henry V." is represented at regular Saturday matinées, as well as nightly at Booth's Theatre. The magnificent spectacle still attracts, and will probably be kept before the public until the end of April, in accordance, of course, with the public's demands.

BRIEF MENTION.

"Giroflé-Girofla" is to be sung at the Park Theatre this afternoon as well as this evening. Mr. Maccabe gives his last matinée performance at Robinson Hall to-day, and bids good-bye to Metropolitan audiences this evening. The Colosseum continues to be open afternoon and night. A matinée representation takes place, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the Olympic Theatre to-day. Gilmore's Band give a promenade concert at the Fourteenth Street Armory to-night, and, finally, there will be an *après midi* entertainment at the San Francisco Minstrel hall this afternoon.

THE SOLDIERS' HOMES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS—LARGE INCREASE OF ADMISSIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The annual report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers for the year ending November last shows that ninety-seven per cent. of all the inmates give no trouble whatever, and two per cent. of the remainder would give no trouble except from the habit of drunkenness. Out of the total of 5,082 cared for in the year 1873 in the four regular homes sixty-nine were disabled in the Mexican war and the war of 1812; and of the remainder, disabled in the war of the rebellion, 748 were between the ages of twenty and thirty, 2,006 were between the ages of thirty and fifty, 1,572 (or nearly one-third) were between the ages of fifty and seventy, and ninety-nine were over the age of seventy. Of that whole number, there were 178 deaths, or less than four per cent., while the new admissions were 1,435, or about thirty per cent., showing the very great increase of admissions over the depletion of the home by death during that year. The discharges during the same time, both honorable (and able to support themselves) and dishonorable, were 725, or nearly eight per cent., to which is to be added, of course, those who were readmitted, finding themselves unable to support themselves, or upon promise of reformation.

THE BISHOPRICS OF SOUTHERN OHIO AND ILLINOIS.

READING, Penn., March 5.—The Standing Committee of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese, by a vote of 6 to 1, refused to confirm the election of Dr. De Koven as Bishop of Illinois, and unanimously confirmed Dr. Jagger, as Bishop of Southern Ohio.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 5.—The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Louisiana consent to the consecration of Rev. Thomas A. Jagger as Bishop of Southern Ohio, and refuse their consent to the consecration of Rev. James De Koven as Bishop of Illinois.

A STATE TEMPERANCE COUNCIL.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—A number of influential temperance men holding a consultation here have organized a State Temperance Council. It embodies the best features of the secret societies in an open organization, with a view to a thorough organization of the temperance forces of the State. Rev. S. McKean was chosen President; Ira E. Sherman, Vice President; Rev. M. E. Dunham, Secretary; M. H. Tompkins, Treasurer; Rev. J. Miner, Chaplain, together with a Board of Managers, consisting of nine prominent temperance men.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, Penn., March 5.—The Temperance Convention met this morning. After the adjournment they had a hearing before the Senate Committee on Vice and Immorality, and then called in a body upon Gov. Hartranft, where an appropriate appeal was made in behalf of the cause by Mrs. Wittemeyer, President of the Women's National Temperance Association. The party consisted mostly of ladies, and numbered 100 or more.

ALBANY.

THE FIFTH AVENUE PAVEMENT BILL MUDDLE.

THE BILL THAT LEAVES THE COSTIGAN BILL IN THE SHADE—A SPRING ELECTION IN NEW-YORK CITY—THE MAYOR TO BE SUPERSEDED—A CLEAN SWEEP PROPOSED—IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED IN THE ASSEMBLY—BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Friday, March 5, 1875.

There has been considerable discussion and interest excited here by the discovery made in the session last night of the interpolation of a clause in the Fifth Avenue Pavement bill not contained in the bill when it was originally committed to the Committee on Cities, and the result of the investigation which has been ordered will decide the fate of the bill in its final stage. It is generally conceded that, if the friends of the measure can make it clear that the interpolation of the repairing clause was not done through any connivance of theirs, the bill will stand a better chance of passing the House than it did before the suspicious trick was exposed. The bill has never been very strong in the House, however, and unless there is a clear vindication made it is doubtful whether it will ever be heard of after the report of the Committee on Inquiry is made. It may be relied on that there will be no white-washing report made by the committee having the matter in charge, which consists of Messrs. Seward, Alvord, and Hess, Republicans, and Daly, T. J. Campbell, and Hammond, Democrats. In the printed copy of the bill originally placed on the files for the use of members there was a most evident error of omission, either by the printer or some other person, for the lines do not read so as to make sense, as the contractors are required "to keep the same in perfect *repair*, for a period of not less than ten years, *at a cost for cleaning* not exceeding two and one-half per cent. per annum, upon the first cost of said work," &c. Now, what a state of "perfect repair" can have to do with "the cost for cleaning" in the above connection is not very clear. The clause with the interpolation reads, "to keep the same in perfect repair for a period of not less than ten years, at a cost for *repairs not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum upon the first cost of said work*, and to keep the same constantly clean for a period of not less than ten years at a cost for cleaning not exceeding two and one half per cent. upon the first cost of said work," &c. In any event, it is doubtful whether any person could be held responsible for it, as the bill had never been in general orders, and the interpolated copies were printed by the parties interested in its passage for the convenience of members. Whatever wrong was done was mainly in the placing of these unofficial copies on members' official files. Clerk Calkins has the original manuscript of the bill locked up in his safe, and will not permit any examination of it to be made until the Committee of Inquiry calls for it.

THE DAILY REGISTER JOB.

Mr. Costigan, of New-York, introduced a resolution requiring and directing the Judiciary Committee to report to the House within one week the bill introduced by Mr. Costigan some weeks ago, to repeal the bill under which the *Daily Register* of New-York, the "legal daily paper," is enabled to exist on public "pap."

Mr. Alvord, of Onondaga, objected to the reading of the resolution, and it accordingly was laid over. There is evidently some sort of a "job" being worked in relation to this bill, as the committee has had it for several weeks, and though a number told me it would be reported, with amendments, two weeks ago, nothing has yet been heard of it.

HOT SHOT FOR TAMMANY HALL.

There has been no little curiosity displayed by the Tammany delegation as to the provisions of a bill introduced to-day by Mr. Lawrence, of Columbia, for the reorganization of the local Government of New-York City. The chief features of the bill are its provisions for a Spring election this year, at which a Mayor and Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen shall be chosen. It also provides in regard to the Controller that he shall hold office until the expiration of his present term, and that the Governor shall then appoint his successor, who shall hold office for a period of five years. This would give Gov. Tilden the power to continue Controller Green in office should he desire to do so. The text of the bill is as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to reorganize the local Government of the City of New-York," passed April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New-York," passed April 30, 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The legislative power of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Aldermen and a Board of Assistant Aldermen, who together shall form the Common Council of the City of New-York. The Board of Aldermen shall consist of ten members, to be elected upon a general ticket from the City at large. The Board of Assistant Aldermen shall consist of one Assistant Alderman to be elected in each Assembly district, and one from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 3. Such Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen shall be elected as hereinafter provided."

SEC. 3. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 4. The first election for aldermen and Assistant Aldermen shall take place, the election to be held in the City and County of New-York, on the second Tuesday in April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen then elected shall take office on the first Monday in May following, at noon, and then supersede the Aldermen now in office, whose term of office shall end. The Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen so elected in April, 1875, shall hold office until the first Monday in May, 1876. There shall be Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen elected annually thereafter on the second Tuesday in April, who shall take office at noon on the first Monday in May. The Board of Aldermen shall have power to supply the place by ballot of any member whose seat shall become vacant. The Aldermen shall, from the time of the passage of this act, be the Supervisors of the County of New-York and serve as such Supervisors without pay. The Board of Assistant Aldermen shall have power to direct a special election to be held to supply the place of any member whose seat shall become vacant for the residue of the term of his immediate predecessor. The Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen shall receive a salary of $4,000 per annum. The boards shall meet in separate chambers, and a majority of each shall be a quorum. Each board shall

First—Choose a President from its own members.

Second—Appoint a clerk and other officers.

Third—Determine the rules of its own proceedings.

SEC. 4. Section 20 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 20. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation. He shall be elected at the election held on the second Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and hold his office for the term of one year, commencing the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, at noon, and then supersede the Mayor now in office.

SEC. 5. Sec. 30 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 30. The head of the Finance Department shall be called the Controller of the City of New-York and shall hold his office until the expiration of the time for which he was appointed, the Governor then shall appoint a Controller for the City of New-York for the term of five years."

SEC. 6. Section eighty-seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The Department of Taxes and Assessments shall have but one Commissioner, to be appointed by the Controller; said Commissioner shall possess all the power and perform all the duties now possessed and performed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; the term of the present Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments shall expire on the first Monday in May, 1875, at noon. The salary of said Commissioners shall be $7,000 per annum. The term of the present Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments shall expire on the first Monday in May, 1875, at noon.

SEC. 7. The Controller shall have cognizance and control of the collection of the revenues arising from the sale or use of Croton water, and shall have power to appoint and remove all officers, clerks, and subordinates in the bureau for the collection of such revenues which said bureau is hereby transferred to the Department of Finance.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately, except as otherwise provided in the preceding sections.

LIVELY SCENES IN THE SENATE.

Perhaps it would hardly be fair to call this morning's session of the Senate a stormy one, but it was certainly very equally, and uncomplimentary adjectives were used in great abundance. The tedium of considering bills which affect only towns of which one can scarcely remember that he ever heard the name before was first relieved by Senator Coe's moving for consideration his bill reorganizing the City Government of Brooklyn by substituting a classified board, consisting of twenty-five Aldermen and twenty-five Supervisors, at an annual salary of $1,000 each, per annum, in the place of thirty-six Aldermen who also serve as Supervisors, at a salary of $2,000 each per annum. In response to questions from Senator Robinson, Senator Coe briefly explained the bill and then sat down, evidently expecting that it would be ordered to a third reading; but Senator Jacobs quickly moved that progress be reported for the sake of giving a hearing to the parties interested. The motion not being debatable, the Senator bitterly complained of not being allowed to make an explanation, and asked the withdrawal of the motion in order that he might do so. But Senator Jacobs was angry now, and saying, under his breath, that when the Senator spoke to him he wanted to be addressed like a gentleman, he persisted in his motion, and it was carried. This was the end of the first act, but the second was more interesting, and, it might be added, instructive, as Senator Coe's frankness over came his prudence, and in trying to show why Senator Jacobs opposed the bill, he unintentionally also threw much light upon the manner in which public business is delayed by private animosities. For the purpose of making an opening for his remarks, he moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and then he burst into a headlong assault upon Senator Jacobs. He said it was absurd to delay the bill for the purpose of giving anybody a hearing when it had been before the Senate two months already, and he asserted that the delay was captiously caused by Senator Jacobs, not from consideration of the public good, but in order that he might get even with the Speaker, who had opposed one of his [Jacobs'] bills. Finally he charged Senator Jacobs with a breach of courtesy, if not of good faith, in that while thus delaying the bill he was writing newspaper articles from his seat in the Senate Chamber in order to influence public opinion against it. He then withdrew his motion, and that was the end of this scene.

The next was in a quarter where one would hardly look for it. Senator Laning discovered and denounced a job in a bill introduced by Senator King. The latter gentleman represents the County of Suffolk, on the eastern end of Long Island, where it has lately been found both easy and profitable to found large cities by the simple and familiar process of mapping out farms consisting of several hundred acres into lots measuring 25 by 100 feet. These lots are sold by the hundred, and are worth, that is to say, they are sold to strangers for, about $10 each, including claims to $6 or $8 apiece, and a great abundance of natural if not beautiful shrubbery which grows spontaneously, is said to mark the exuberant fertility of the soil. For some reason the non-resident capitalists who own most of this valuable property do not always pay the taxes on it, or rather, as a matter of fact, they seldom do so, and as a consequence these very desirable "building lots" and "villa plots" are annually advertised for sale at public auction almost by the thousand, and the bill introduced by Senator King allows the County Treasurer to charge $3 for advertising the sale of each of the lots on which the taxes are unpaid, with an additional $3 in case the taxes are paid before sale, or $4 in case they are not so paid. This, of course, is practical confiscation of the property, and Senator Laning, who, it will be remembered, fills the seat vacated by the death of the late Mr. Ganson, and who has already won the respect of his political opponents denounced the scheme as "born in fraud and hatched in corruption," and moved to strike out the enacting clause. Senator King thereupon, and very naturally, felt called upon to explain. He washed his hands of the whole matter. He was not responsible for the bill, and had only introduced it because it was sent to him. He hoped the Senator from the Thirty-first [Mr. Laning] would withdraw his aspersions. Senator Laning's reply can be anticipated by any one knowing Senator King. He had merely intended to characterize the measure alone in fit terms, and he meant nothing offensive to the Senator who introduced the bill, and he was willing, he added, that it should be referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration, rather than be killed outright, and that was the final disposition of the matter.

THE SUPPLY BILL INVESTIGATION.

There is a superabundance of investigating committees here just now, and most of the testimony taken before them is mere repetition, but a point made by a Mr. Richardson, the clerk of last year's Conference Committee, on the Supply bill, in his evidence before the committee which is trying to find out whether or not the Supply bill was altered after it had passed the Legislature, is worthy of notice. He swears that the clause appropriating $8,000 as a salary for each of the superintending builders of the several State asylums and reformatories was agreed upon by the committee, and was inserted in the Supply bill by him, and this testimony was corroborated by ex-Gov. Alvord. The significance of this testimony is that at the interview between Mr. Batcheller and Senator Wood, of which they give different accounts under oath, the latter could not have asked permission of the former to insert the salaries of the superintending builders, as referred to above, (as Gen. Batcheller swears he did,) for they were already in the bill, and by the order of the committee. The unavoidable inference is that Senator Wood's account of the conversation between himself and Gen. Batcheller is correct, and that he asked for and obtained the consent of the latter, who said he represented his committee, to the insertion of $10,000 as a salary for the new Capitol Superintendent.

THE STATE INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

In executive session, after the close of this morning's sitting, the Senate approved the Governor's nomination of Benjamin F. Bruce, of Lenox; J. G. Orton of Binghamton, and William C. Wey, of Elmira, as managers of the New-York State Inebriate Asylum.

THE GREAT WALKING MATCH.

WESTON DEFEATS ANOTHER COMPETITOR—MULLEN WITHDRAWS, AND A THIRD TAKES HIS PLACE.

Mullen, who on Thursday afternoon consented to take up Judd's record, with an additional thirty-five miles' start allowed him by Weston, gave out yesterday shortly after completing his eighty-ninth mile. He attributed his defeat to lack of training and want of proper care while on the track. His place was taken by George B. Coyle, who, judging from his appearance, is likely to prove more successful than his predecessor. He started at 8:30 P. M. at an ordinary gait, which improved as the night wore on. He made his first ten miles in 2h. 14m. and 48s. At 12 o'clock he was still keeping up the pace at which he started, making an average of 12 minutes and 30 seconds to the mile. He will walk all night, with short stoppages for food only. Weston was on the track early, after a few hours' rest, which seemed to have refreshed him considerably. While walking his first few miles he appeared to be very stiff and sore, but this wore off as he warmed to his work. During the night he was in good spirits, and in the afternoon made a speech, in which he told the audience all about his great performances as a pedestrian, and how the present match was brought about. At midnight he finished his 370th mile since Monday and his 67th for the day. There was a very large attendance in the afternoon, but during the night but few persons were present. The judges for yesterday were Richard D. Bainbridge, Atalanta Club; W. E. Van Wyck, New-York Athletic Club; C. H. Brown, New-York Athletic Club; W. H. Stafford, New-York Athletic Club. E. D. Fairchild was timekeeper.

THE ALLEN COPARTNERSHIP SUIT

STATEMENTS OF MR. S. H. WHITE AND OF MESSRS. WILLIAM A. STEPHENS AND HERMAN BLENNERHASSET.

In reference to the charges made by Mr. Benjamin F. Allen, in his complaint in the suit he has instituted against his partners, Messrs. Stephens and Blennerhasset, that they had defrauded him by collusion with Mr. S. H. White, Vice Presdent of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, and certain banks. Mr. White denies the truth of the charges, in so far as they affect him or the company he represents, and says that the company's position and his own will be fully vindicated at the proper time and place.

Mr. William A. Stephens and Mr. Herman Blennerhasset have also made a statement in regard to this matter which is substantially to the effect that the publication of the bill was actuated by malice and an intent to ruin their credit as bankers, and that every allegation of wrong on their part contained in it is false. William Allen, the complainant, is asserted to have been hiding in New-Jersey at the time the complaint was filed, and his partners [Messrs. B. F. Allen and Blennerhasset] were unable, notwithstanding their most strenuous exertions, to find him. As early as the 13th of February they applied for a dissolution of partnership. It was entirely needless for Mr. Allen to bring the action, and if he had wanted a Receiver appointed he needed only to prove a single one of the allegations he made, to have accomplished his purpose through the State courts. The books of Allen, Stephens & Co. they claim, have been kept in perfect order, and have been balanced every six months, Mr. Allen being duly advised of the results, and generally acknowledging the same by letter. They aver that they have never speculated either with the firm's money or their own, or for individual account, and also deny ever buying a mine, or part of a mine, of any sort, for themselves or anybody else. A deed of the property called the Morro mine passed through their hands as security, in the regular course of business, Allen himself having full knowledge of the transaction, and approving the same.

THE TAMMANY COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

The Tammany Hall Committee on Organization, which usually meets on Saturday, met yesterday afternoon; John Kelly presided. The Committee on Rapid Transit, appointed at a previous meeting, made a full report, which will be hereafter presented to the General Committee for its consideration. A Committee on Patronage was also appointed, consisting of Messrs. John Morrissey, John Kelly, George Morton, Gen. McMahon, and Alderman Purroy. The special business of this committee will be to advise ex-Gen. Fitz John Porter as to whom he shall appoint to fill the various offices and places in the Department of Public Works.

The new Commissioner is understood to be very grateful to Tammany Hall for his appointment to a lucrative office, and is perfectly willing to follow the directions of the Committee on Organization in the making of appointments. Being a citizen of New-Jersey, and not having a very extensive acquaintance in this City, he is very well pleased to have the local Democratic organization which has elevated him to so important an office aid him in selecting from among the great crowd of men who are applying for place, and about whom he knows nothing, those who are deemed worthy.

BUTTER AND EGG DEALERS' CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, March 5.—In the Butter and Egg Dealers' Association this morning a considerable amount of miscellaneous business was transacted. The Committee on Grading Butter reported a resolution, which was adopted, recommending that the various classes of butter be graded as extras, firsts, seconds, and thirds, and that the publishers of Prices Current be influenced, whenever possible, to use this classification. Mr. De Lavergne, of New-York, delivered an address on handling and packing eggs, which was listened to with marked attention. He was followed by Mr. Albro and Mrs. L. J. Cadwell, both extensive egg-packers, of this city.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

DEATH OF A WRITER—INSANITY RESULTING FROM REVIVAL MEETINGS—THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

LONDON, March 5.—John Timbs, the English writer is dead.

Several cases of insanity have resulted from the revival meetings of Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

The Oxford and Cambridge crews which are to contest the approaching inter-University boat race will take up their quarters on the Thames on Monday next. Betting on the race is even.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN NORWICH AND ST. IVES.

LONDON, March 6.—James H. Tillett, Liberal, has been returned to Parliament from Norwich, and Mr. Praed, Conservative, has been returned from St. Ives.

SAILING OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

QUEENSTOWN, March 5.—The Inman steamer City of Montreal, from Liverpool, for New-York, sailed from this port to-day.

FRANCE.

THE MINISTERIAL NEGOTIATIONS INTERRUPTED AND RESUMED.

PARIS, March 5.—The negotiations for the organization of a new Cabinet were broken off last night in consequence of differences between MM. Buffet and Dufaure; but they were resumed to-day. No result is yet announced.

INDIA.

A WAR RUMOR—REPORTED ORDERS TO HOLD THE REGIMENTS IN READINESS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

CALCUTTA, March 5, via LONDON—9 P. M.—The *Englishman* (newspaper) says it is rumored that orders have been received by the Indian Government from England to hold all the regiments in India in immediate readiness for active service. The *Englishman* supposes that such orders point to the possibility of war on a large scale, not in India, but in Europe.

GERMANY AND THE VATICAN.

DISMISSAL OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO AT MUNICH DEMANDED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 5.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says it is reported that the German Government has demanded the dismissal of the Papal Nuncio at Munich and the cessation of relations between the Vatican and Bavaria.

THE BILL WITHDRAWING ENDOWMENTS FROM CATHOLIC CLERGY—A TEST OATH TO BE REQUIRED FROM CATHOLIC OFFICIALS.

LONDON, March 6—6 A. M.—The *Post's* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the adoption by the Prussian Parliament of the new ecclesiastical bill withdrawing state endowments from the Catholic clergy is considered secured.

All parties except the Ultramontanes and extreme Conservatives have agreed to support it.

There is reason to believe that the Government is preparing another measure requiring a test oath from Catholics in the civil service, who number several thousands, and dismissing from the employ of the Government those who fail to give satisfactory assurances of loyalty.

GERMANY.

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN POTATOES.

BERLIN, March 5.—A decree has been issued prohibiting the importation of American potatoes.

Count Henry Von Arnim has arrived at Geneva.

A WOMAN'S VIEW OF THE SOCIAL EVIL.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON'S LECTURE AT STEINWAY HALL—THE DISPARITY BETWEEN A MAN'S AND A WOMAN'S PUNISHMENT FOR GUILT—SOME WHOLESOME WORDS—A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

"A Woman's Opinion of It" was the subject of a lecture, embracing the general social relation of the sexes, delivered last evening at Steinway Hall by Miss Anna E. Dickinson. The special subject of the lecture itself, and its supposed relation to the great Brooklyn scandal, undoubtedly had the effect of imparting to it an additional feature of interest, and the large auditorium and galleries were well filled. Theodore Tilton, accompanied by two of his counsel, Gen. Pryor and Mr. Morris, were present in the body of the hall, and attracted a good deal of attention.

Miss Dickinson prefaced her address by a general reference to the great political questions now agitating the nation and which needed settlement—the third term, the Louisiana difficulties, and the Arkansas trouble, and while acknowledging their vast importance, she yet claimed for the subjects embraced in her theme a far greater degree of attention and earnest thought, because of the infinitely vaster and greater issues involved. The neglect of discussion on the subject was strangely at variance with the general understanding respecting the evils it entailed, and men and women who were bold and honest enough to expose the terrible social blot which surrounded it were pointed at as objects to be avoided, and true, noble women were deterred from a great and holy work by the taunt of unsexing and disgracing themselves. People who would willingly discuss drunkenness, and vice, and poverty, elevated their noses in high disdain at the mention of the degraded of the weaker sex, and their cowardice was not unfrequently mistaken for delicacy, and their selfishness for refinement of feelings. People's ears were often the nicest part about them, and they would refuse to listen to the story of woman's wrong and shame daily read the newspaper accounts of adulteries, seductions, and rapes, set forth not for the benefit of humanity or the advancement of the race, but as a caterer would put a dainty dish before a sated appetite to tempt it.

These things were known and were treated with a sickly sentimentality by the editorial pen, and through the advertising columns of a newspaper one found such facts concerning vice and degradation, of disease, physical, mental, and moral, as would make one shrink away in horror from the abyss revealed in human nature. In the theatre, which was the mirror that reflected the passing character of human society, these stories were represented with dramatic power, and even in the pulpit they were preached with no suggestion at a remedy and no invitation to discussion. The common society phrase, that young men should be permitted to sow their wild oats, was strongly suggestive; every one knew its import, and while it accorded unlimited license to the young men to follow the dictates of their baser passions, the least false step on the part of a young, innocent girl led to eternal shame and ignominy, where no kind hand will be extended to uplift her and no sympathetic word of hope shall greet her ear.

A case growing out of a domestic calamity, and rising by the prominence of the principals engaged in it to a national calamity, was now discussed the land over, and the sentiment which now found expression in civilized communities could be well summed up in the statement that society held a man's mortal crime to be a venial fault, and a woman's venial fault to be a mortal crime. Addressing herself with special force to this branch of her subject, she indignantly commented on the accepted notions of modern society, that woman being the keystone of the home, her fall included the destruction of her husband, her children, and her home itself, whereas the man never goes down, his home remains intact, and society says his act touched nobody but himself. This sentiment was spreading miasma and moral death among the uprising generation, and eight-tenths of the sorrow, misery, suffering, sin, and shame in communities arose from the establishment of the moral code, at the bar of which a man is to be tried and acquitted, and a woman is to be tried and condemned, [applause,] and was the direct outgrowth on the part of man for a liberty that should be boundless as license itself. The criminality of this idea had its basis in the education of our youth. Boys were taught to take pleasure wherever they could find it, and the result was a moral looseness and an indifference to the principles of moral honor which, if exercised in the relations of man with man, would lead to social and general ostracism. Yet such men, according to the moral code of the world, are never punished for their crimes; they are free to ride over the world; they become husbands of good wives, the fathers of children, honored citizens, respectable members of the community, and pillars of the church. [Laughter.] With voice and gesture uplifted in dramatic unity, and with an expression of the deepest earnestness, she told the story of a young, confiding, innocent girl, who fell a victim to the wiles of the man she loved too well. She portrayed the agony the poor girl endured during the period of secret sorrow, when she prayed for night to bring in the security of concealment, only at night to pray for the return of dawn. Time brought to others the knowledge of her shame, and the grief, the contempt, and the unrelenting hatred of friends, until in time, at their solicitation, she plunged into the sea the cause of their sorrow and hers. Discovery and conviction followed, and when she expiated her crime on the gallows, her murderer, before the eyes of God, went his way undisturbed by the reproach of conscience or the condemnation of men.

The destruction of woman was too often the outgrowth of love and the refining feelings of our nature, and the code of morality that would consign her to a life of shame on the flimsy pretext of its necessity for the preservation intact of the morality of society, was a blasphemy against God. Miss Dickinson's manner of treating her subject was impassioned and eloquent, and was greeted with frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic applause.

A DISCARDED WIFE

Is the heroine of the fascinating story "Thrown on the World," just commenced in the *New-York Weekly*. It is a most pleasing story.—*Monthly Reader.*

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A lady said so, after having some teeth drawn at Dr. Colton's in the Cooper Institute.—*Mail.*

IF IT WAS possible to go through life without once taking a cold many of the minor, and not a few of the more serious ills of life would be avoided. But since it is idle to hope for so happy an exemption, it is well to remember that Dr. Jayne's Expectorant is a sure curative for coughs and colds, asthma and bronchitis.—*Advertisement.*

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References, by permission: Cyrus W. Field, Prof. S. S. Packard, (Packard's Business College,) Rev. Father Hecker, Rev. Dr. Haight, (of Trinity Church,) Rev. Father Preston, Rev. O. B. Frothingham, &c. &c.—*Advertisement.*

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POPPENHUSEN—SCHWIETERING.—In Brooklyn, March 4, 1875, at the Reformed Church on the Heights, by Rev. Dr. David Inglis, assisted by Rev. E. S. Fairchild, ALFRED L. POPPENHUSEN, of College Point, to ANNA HERMINE, daughter of H. H. Schwietering.

DIED.

ANNER.—At Harlem, Thursday, March 4, 1875, PETER A. ANNER, aged 56.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 135 East 128th st., on Sunday, March 7, 1875, at 1 P. M.

BALDWIN.—At New-Brunswick, N. J., Friday morning, March 5, GERARD VAN CORTLANDT, youngest child of Dr. Henry R. and Elizabeth R. Baldwin.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 103 George st., on Saturday the 6th inst., at 4 P. M.

BLEYTHING.—In this City, on Thursday, March 4, EDMUND LANGSTROTH BLEYTHING, Esq., in the 64th year of his age.

Service will be read at his late residence, No. 135 East 78th st., at 2 P. M., on Friday. Interment at 2 P. M. Saturday, at Whippany, N. J.

BRINCKERHOFF.—At Jamaica, Long Island, on Friday afternoon, March 5, ELBERT A. BRINCKERHOFF, Sr., in the 89th year of his age.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his son, John N. Brinckerhoff, at Jamaica, on Monday, 8th inst., at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

CODMAN.—Suddenly, on Friday, March 5, 1875, of disease of the heart, Mrs. MARTHA A., widow of the late William Codman, of this City, in the 63d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 140 West 13th st., on Monday, the 8th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

COLE.—On Friday, March 5, PHILIP A. COLE, aged 27 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 340 West 29th st.

COBB.—Thursday evening, March 4, JOSEPH D. D. COBB, aged 13 years, son of W. B. and Alice J. Cobb.

Funeral from their residence, No. 182 High st., Brooklyn, Sunday, March 7, at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

COLLINS.—At New-Haven, Thursday, March 4, CHARLES H. COLLINS, son of the late David C. Collins.

Funeral at New-Haven, Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DAME.—On Tuesday, March 2, ALBERT A. DAME, aged 31 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 119 Broome st., on Sunday, March 7, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FORD.—Mrs. ANN K., aged 77 years, widow of the late Col. Nathaniel Ford, of Dorchester, Mass.

Funeral on Sunday, 7th inst., in Boston.

GRENET.—On Thursday, March 4, 1875, ELIZABETH A., widow of the late Bartholomew Gedney, aged 67 years, 8 months, 13 days.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, Jerome H., No. 157 Bloomfield st., Hoboken, at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, the 6th inst. The remains will be taken, by the 12 M. train, to Mamaroneck, where services will be held in the M. E. Church, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HOSKIN.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 3, of inflammatory rheumatism, ROBERT HOSKIN, aged 36 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 33 West 24th st., on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

☞ London papers please copy.

JOHNSTON.—On March 3, at 9 P. M., MARY, daughter of Thomas D. and Sarah Johnston, aged 2 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Relatives and friends, also the members of Pacific Lodge, No. 233, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, March 7, at 1 o'clock P. M. from No. 258 Bloomfield st., Hoboken, N. J.

MILLER.—At Brookhaven, Long Island, on Friday, March 5, KEZIA, daughter of Nathaniel and Ellen Miller, in her 13th year.

Funeral, Sunday, March 7, at 10 A. M.

SEAMAN.—Peacefully, at his residence, No. 42 Troy av., Brooklyn, SAMUEL SEAMAN, on the 5th of March, 1875.

For announcement of funeral see evening papers.

TIBBITS.—In Troy, N. Y., March 4, 1875, at the residence of his father, George M. Tibbits, GEORGE TIBBITS, in the 50th year of his age.

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Cotton, bales.	643	Pork, pks.	423
Dried Fruit, pks.	166	Beef, pks.	98
Eggs, bbls.	364	Cut Meats, pks.	640
Flour, bbls.	3,500	Lard, pks.	427
Wheat, bushels.	22,800	Stearine, pks.	55
Corn, bus.	58,300	Butter, pks.	1,989
Oats, bushels.	27,300	Cheese, pks.	176
Malt, bushels.	6,775	Tallow, pks.	51
Grass-seed, bags.	111	Sugar, hhds.	1513
Beans, bbls.	112	Starch, bxs.	200
Peas, bushels.	2,800	Tea, half-chests.	2
Hops, bales.	67	Tobacco, hhds.	42
Hides, No.	133	Tobacco, bxs., &c.	174
Hides, bales.	614	Whisky, bbls.	935
Leather, sides.	9,000	Wool, bales.	184
Resin, bbls.	1,316	Tow, bales.	50

ASHES—Pots steady within the previous range of 18c.@18¼c. gold, for ordinary to prime invoices, with a fair demand noted. Sales to-day, 1,478 bags by the Ontario at 17c. for fair; 2,010 bags by the Sullivan at 7¼c. for fully fair; 3,045 bags by Lidador, in bad, for the trade, at current rates; and at Baltimore, 1,000 bags by the Ithuriel at 17¾c., gold. Other kinds dull and irregular within yesterday's nominal range.

COTTON—The dealings for early delivery have been quite limited, and the market has been quoted weaker, the official quotations having been reduced ⅛ cent ₱ lb., closing dull. Liverpool advices were not adverse to buyers or shippers. Sales have been officially reported since our last of 634 bales, (of which 376 bales were on last evening,) including 150 bales to shippers, 268 bales to spinners, and 216 bales to speculators. The business for forward delivery has been moderately active, opening at a decline of ⅛c. ₱ lb., under the Liverpool report of tameness, and the estimates as to receipts for the day, and the coming week (the aggregate of the latter having proved about equal to that of the week just closing.) The later dealings indicated a more confident tendency, advances rallied about 1-16c. ₱ lb., closing steadily. Sales have been reported since our last of 24,300 bales, (of which 3,700 bales were on last evening and 20,600 bales to-day,) with 1,700 bales more to be called on the basis of Low Middling, with March options closing at 16 7-32c.@16¼c.; April at 16 19-32c.; May at 16 15-16c.; June at 17 9-32c.; July at 17¾c.; August at 17 21-32c.; September at 16 20-32c.; October at 16½c.; November at 16⅜c., and December at 16⅜c. ₱ lb.....The receipts at this port to-day were 643 bales, all by railway. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 10,506 bales, against 11,084 bales same day last week; and for the week 76,510 bales, against 78,232 bales last week. The receipts at all the ports since Sept. 1, 1874, have been 2,979,056 bales, against 3,150,404 bales same time the previous year. Consolidated (six days) exports to Great Britain, 48,106 bales; to the Continent, 58,007 bales. Stock in New-York, 181,087 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 743,178 bales. The following quotations are based on Cotton according to the new classification:

New-York Quotations, based on American Standard of Classification.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	13⅜	13⅝	13¾	13¾
Good Ordinary	15⅛	15⅜	15⅝	15⅝
Low Middling	15⅞	16	16¼	16¼
Middling	16⅜	16½	16¾	16¾
Good Middling	16¾	16⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Middling Fair	17¼	17⅜	17⅝	17⅝
Fair	17⅞	18	18¼	18¼

FLOUR AND MEAL—Low grades of State and Western flour were stronger in price on lighter offerings, and a very good demand, chiefly for shipment. Trade and Family Extras have been quoted steady, on, however, a restricted business. The sales since our last 15,160 bbls. of all grades, including No. 2 Flour at $4 10@$4 50; ordinary to very choice Superfine state and Western at $4 30@$4 85, including 700 bbls. at $4 85@$4 90 for ordinary to good extra State at $4 90@$5 25, chiefly at $5 10@$5 25; very good to fancy do. and City Mills Extra at $5 25@$5 90, chiefly at $5 65@$5 85; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $4 65@$5 25; poor to very good round-hoop Ohio at $4 85@$5 25; poor to choice Minnesota Extra shipping at $5 15@$5 80; and trade and family Extras within the previous range. Included in the sales were 1,100 bbls. shipping stock on the basis of our quotations....Southern Flour has been less sought after at unchanged prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 750 bbls. in lots, at $4 90@$5 90 for ordinary to very good shipping and trade Extras, and $5 90@$7 50 for ordinary to very choice Family Extras....Canada Flour wholly nominal....Rye Flour continues in fair demand within the range of $4 25@$5 10 for fine to very choice Superfine. Sales, ——— bbls., chiefly at $4 80@$5 10 for Superfine ₱ bbl....Corn-meal has been more inquired for, within the range of $3 40@$4 30 for very poor to choice Yellow Western; $3 85@$4 25 for Jersey, and $4 75 for Brandywine. Sales have been reported of equal to 1,050 bbls. including 900 bbls. Brandywine, at $4 75@$4 80. Rye-meal continues quiet at from $4 50@$4 85 ₱ 100 lbs....Oat-meal has been in slack demand within the range of $7 25@$8 25 ₱ bbl.....Buckwheat Flour has been selling in retail lots within the range of $2 50@$2 90 ₱ 100 lbs.

FERTILIZERS—There has been a fair inquiry noted for stock, at, in the main, steady rates.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been quoted ½c.@1c. ₱ bushel lower, on more liberal offerings and less demand, particularly on export account, closing weak, influenced, in part, by the firmer range of ocean freights. Winter Wheat has attracted less attention, yet has been quoted steady. Amber has been in most favor with buyers. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 81,000 bushels at $1 15@$1 19 for poor to strictly prime, No. 1 Spring, cars-lots; $1 13@$1 19 for No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, in store and afloat, closing with $1 14 asked for prime, in store, and $1 13 reported as the best bid; $1 11½@$1 14 for No. 2 North-west spring, in store and afloat, closing at $1 11½ bid; $1 15@$1 19 for good to very choice, in store; $1 11@$1 14 for No. 2 Chicago spring, in store and afloat, closing at $1 11 for prime, in store; $1 06@$1 10 for No. 3 Spring; $1 26 @$1 27 for extra No. 1 Red Winter; $1 24@$1 25 for No. 2 Red Winter; $1 27 for Amber Pennsylvania; $1 28½ for Amber State; and within the previous range (nominally) for Red and White Western....Corn has been less active, opening more steadily, but closing on 'Change easier, influenced partly by the rise in ocean freights, which operated against the export movement..... Sales have been reported since our last of 36,000 bushels at 85c.@85½c. for fair to very choice new Mixed Western, chiefly at 85c. for prime, afloat; 85c.@85½c. for new Yellow Western; 86c.@86½c. for new White Western, and 88c. for new White Southern. Sales frequently 16,000 bushels prime new Mixed Western, afloat, sold at 85½c. for export, showing more firmness. Old Corn wholly neglected.....Rye in rather more demand, with sales reported of 3,100 bushels State, from cars, at 92c.@93c. ₱ bushel.....Barley has been in fair request at about steady rates. Sales have been made of 2,500 bushels prime Canada West at $8 31 cents; 8,000 bushels Jefferson County at $1 10, and 30,000 bushels fair California, reported at $1 29, free on board, on cars to Chicago.....Malt until now at old figures..... Of Canada Peas, 7,800 bushels, in bond, sold, to arrive, at $1 10 ₱ bushel; market stronger.....Oats have been more active and quoted a shade higher, with sales reported, since our last, of 590,000 bushels at 67c.@69c. for poor to prime Mixed Western, chiefly at 69c. for prime Chicago; 68c.@70c. for White Western, mostly at 68½c.@69c. for car stock, the inside price for 40 cars of White State; and 67c.@68½c. for White Jersey. Can be seen at 67½c. for Mixed do.....Hay, Straw, and Feed in moderate request at steady rates.

MOLASSES—Foreign has been in fair demand, mostly on jobbing account, at steady prices; sales, 215 hhds., 10 tcs., and 20 bbls. old crop Ponce, and 150 hhds., 30 tcs., and 10 bbls. old crop Mayaguez, on private terms; the former now selling in lots at 52c. at which 180 hhds. have been placed. Nothing further reported in the way of dealings in new crop. A cargo of old, to arrive, and 61 tcs. new crop Cardenas, just arrived, was imported by refiners. New-Orleans quiet, but steady; 80 bbls. sold in lots at 55c.@56c.; fine qualities very scarce. Market otherwise essentially as last quoted.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been in more demand, on the advanced basis of $2 05@$2 12½ for Strained to good Strained; sales, 4,200 bbls. Strained at $2 05@ $2 10, chiefly $2 10; and 400 bbls. Nos. 2 and 1, at $2 25@$3 ₱ 280 lbs.....Tar dull at former figures..... City Pitch in some request at $2 25, delivered.....Spirits Turpentine held more steadily, but quiet, at 36c.@ 36c. for merchantable; 37 bbls. sold at 36c. ₱ gallon.

OILS—Very light dealings have been reported in Whale, Sperm, Olive, Paraffine, Red, and Cotton-seed Oils, at unchanged quotations. Linseed and Lard Oils have been quoted less firm, on a restricted trade. Menhaden, Tallow, and Neatsfoot Oils held with confidence. Sales of Crude Whale, ——— bbls., chiefly at 72½c. for bleached Whale, 72½c.@75c.; Bleached Whale, 75c.@ 77½c.; Crude Sperm, $1 80@$1 82½; Unbleached Sperm, $2; Bleached do., $2 02½@$2 05; Lard-oil, $1 00@$1 15 for good to choice; $1 20@$1 25 for extra; Red-oil, 60c.; Saponified do., 60c.@62½c.; Linseed-oil from 74c.@75c., in cks. and bbls.; Olive-oil, $1 15@ $1 20, in cks. and bbls.; Menhaden, 42c.@45c.; Crude Cottonseed, at 45c.@48c.; Yellow do., 52½c.@57½c.; White do., 60c.@63c.; Paraffine, 20c.@26c.; Palm-oil, 8½c.; Tallow-oil, 75c.@85c.; Cod, 62c.@70c.; Neatsfoot, 85c.@90c.; Cocoanut, 10c.@13c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, in bulk, quiet, but steady, at 7¾c.....Refined here quoted at 15¾c.@15¾c. for early delivery, and dull; sales in Philadelphia, 10,000 bbls. March deliveries, sold at 14¾c.@14⅞c.....Refined, in cases, quiet at 20½c.@22c.....City Naphtha at 10c.@ 10½c. ₱ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been inactive for early delivery, and quoted easier in price, with sales reported of only small lots of new Western Mess at $19 12½@ $19 25; 100 bbls. Prime Mess at $18; 100 bbls. Extra Prime at $15. And for forward delivery, of new Western Mess, 750 bbls., May options, sold at $19 25@$19 30, with March quoted at $19 15, and April at $19 20.....Beef dull and unsettled, with City quoted at 9¼c.@9¾c., and Western at 8¾c.; offerings light.....Cut-meats in rather more demand, with sales reported of 500 Pickled Shoulders at 7½c.@7¾c.; 1,000 Smoked Shoulders at 8¾c.@9c.; 600 Pickled Hams within the range of 10½c. @10¾c.; 1,200 Smoked Hams at 12¾c.@13c.; 10,000 lb. Bellies, in bulk, on private terms, quoted at 9¾c.@10¼c.; 100 bxs. do. at 10c.@ 10¼c.; 165 tcs Western Pickled Hams, part very choice, 14 lb. average, at 11¾c., with Western Dry-salted Shoulders, in bxs., quoted at 7½c., and Dry-salted Hams at 10¾c.@11c. And for Western delivery, 10,000 lb. Dry-salted Short-cut Hams at 10c.... Bacon less sought after the high prices asked, packing export purchases. Sales, 50 bxs. Short Clear at 11c.; 200 bxs. Cumberland at 9¾c., with small lots of City Long Clear at 10½c.; Western Long Clear quoted at 10¼c. And for Chicago Short Clear quoted at 10c.@10¼c.....Lard has been moderately active, opening at 1-16c. ¾c. ₱ lb. lower, under less favorable Western advices, but closing more steadily. Sales have been reported since our last of 920 tcs. Western Steam, fair to choice, at 13¾c.@13⅝c., including 600 tcs. strictly prime, for export, at 13 11-16c; 160 tcs. City at 13¾c., closing at 13⅝c., with 100 tcs. refined, for the Continent, quoted at 13¾c.@14c. And for forward delivery, of Western Steam, 2,000 tcs., March options, at 13⅝c., closing at 13⅝c.@ 13 13-16c.; 3,500 tcs., April, at 13 11-16c.@13¾c., closing at 13¾c.; 3,980 tcs., May, at 13 13-16c.@ 13¾c., closing at 13¾c., and 1,000 tcs., June, at 14c., closing at 14c.@14 1-16c. And for Chicago delivery, 2,000 tcs. at $13 97½@$13 15.....Beef quiet but steady, quoted as in our last.....Of Beef Hams, 50 bbls. good sold at $19; market unchanged.....Butter and Cheese quoted essentially unchanged as to price; fine grades of Butter scarce and wanted; Cheese more sought after.....Eggs range from 45c.@50c. for good to very fancy, fresh marks, on a restricted trade, closing heavily in favor of buyers.

SEED—Clover has been in more request and held with more firmness. Sales, since our last, 229 bags State at 10¾c., with prime to strictly choice now quoted at 11c.@11¼c., and Western at 10¾c.@11c. Also, 450 bags prime Canada at 10¾c. ₱ lb. Market otherwise dull at former figures. Rough Flax quoted at $2 20@$2 30; Timothy at $2 80@$2 90, and Calcutta Linseed, $2 20, gold.

SUGARS—Raw have been fairly active at the improvement quoted in our last. The demand has been, almost wholly from refiners. The market, however, closed tamely at the quotations. Sales have been reported today of 1,741 hhds., 3,751 bxs., and 1,400 bags, including 480 hhds. old crop Centrifugal at 8¾c. @8¾c.; 1,400 bags Centrifugal at 8⅞c.; 2,250 bxs. new do. at 8¾c.@8⅞c.; 1,401 bxs. Clayed at 8⅜c.; 175 hhds. Refining Muscovado on private terms; 300 hhds. Molasses Sugar and fair refinery Muscovado (rumored) at 7¾c.@7¾c.; 100 bxs. Molasses Sugar at 7 9-16c.; 100 hhds. Molasses at 6¾c., and (rumored) 700 hhds. good fair to prime refining Cuba at 7⅝@7¾c. And, last evening, 987 hhds. refining Muscovado, chiefly at 7⅛c.@8c.; 3,500 bags Fernambuco (about No. 10) at 8c.; 556 bbls Centrifugal at 8¾c.; the price at which 1,000 bags Sugar-loaf in our last were placed; and 100 bxs. Molasses Sugar at 7¼c. ₱ lb.....We quote fair Refining at 7¼c.; good do., 8c.; prime do., 8¼c.; fair to very choice Grocery, 8¾c.@8¾c.; No. 12 Clayed stock at 8¾c.; Centrifugal stock at 8¾c. @9c.; Manilla bags, 7¾c.@8¾c.; Molasses Sugar, 6¾c. @7¾c.; Melado, 4¾c.@6½c. ₱ lb. Refined Sugars have been in fair demand, and firm in price, with Crushed quoted at 10¾c., Powdered at 10¾c., Granulated at 10¼c.@10¾c., A's at 9¾c.@10¼c., and Yellow at 8¾c. @9¼c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Firm at 8¾c. for prime; sales equal to 88,000 lb.....Of Stearine, 10,000 lb. City, in hhds., sold at 14c.; and 80 tcs. Western on private terms, held at 14c. for prime.

TRAS—Sold to the extent of 1,100 half-firkin chests Green on private terms. Market, dull and unsettled.

TOBACCO—Has been moderately sought after, partly for export, within the previous range as to value. Sales have been reported, since our last, at 100 hhds. Kentucky Leaf at 11c.@22c.; 500 cases, 1873, Connecticut Seed Leaf at 7¼c.@55c.; 100 cases, 1872, do. at 14c. for prime; 60 cases, 1872, Pennsylvania, and 300 cases, 1873, Ohio on private terms; 71 cases, 1871, Ohio at 10c.; 100 cases Sundry Growths at 7½c.@55c.; 75 bales Havana, in lots at $1 75@$3 25 ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sold to the extent of 250 bbls., in lots, at $1 11 ₱ gallon; market firm.

WOOL—Rather more activity has been noted in this line. Manufacturers have been working generally more regularly, and have been in more need of stock. The demand, however, has not been urgent, and has been quite promptly met, in most instances, by holders on the basis of about late figures for fairly desirable qualities of Domestic Fleece and Pulled. Medium Fleece most sought after. California product weak in tone. Sales have been reported, during the week, of equal to 84,500 lb. domestic Fleece, in lots, within the range of 40c.@56c., chiefly at 47c.@55c.; 36,000 lb. unwashed stock at 33c.@40c., mostly at 35c.@38c.; 431 bales and 39,000 lb. domestic Pulled at 36c.@50c.; 78,500 lb. Scoured stock at 60c.@80c.; 140 pks. and 69,000 lb. Combing and Delaines at 57c.@67½c.; 210,000 lb. Texas at 20c.@32c.; 145 bales and 92,500 lb. California Spring at 25c.@35½c.; 97 bales and 153,500 lb. California Fall at 18c.@25c.; 4,000 lb. Black at 44c.; 5,000 lb. Black Pulled, on private terms; 5 bales Oregon at 43c.; 20,000 lb. California Pulled, on private terms; 100 bales choice Buenos Ayres Merinos at 32c.; 40 bales and 3,500 lb. Cape at 35½c. @37c., the latter for very choice; and 56 bales and 11,000 lb. Australian sold at 52c.@52½c. ₱ lb.

FREIGHTS—Trade has been slow to-day. Grain room on berth scarce and wanted; quoted higher. Cotton and Flour offerings light at about previous figures. Other general cargo improvements dull. The chartering business has been inactive. Tonnage for Petroleum most sought after. Rates quoted essentially unchanged.

....For Liverpool, the engagements reported since our last have been by sail, 6,000 bushels Wheat, in bags, at 7d. ₱ bushel, showing an advance of 1d.; 1,000 Oats at 4½d. ₱ foot, running measurement; and by steam, 40,000 bushels Grain at 7d. @7½d.; 8,000 bushels do. at 7¼d.@7¾d. ₱ bushel, which latter were the closing figures; 650 bxs. Bacon at 30s.@32s. 6d.; mostly at 32s.6d. ₱ ton; 500 bbls. Petroleum, on private terms; 800 bbls. Apples at 4s. ₱ bbl. And by steam from Savannah, (via New-York,) 900 bales Cotton, reported at 7-16d. ₱ lb.....For London, by sail, 15,000 bushels Wheat, in bags, at 8½d. ₱ bushel, and by steam, 1,500 Oats at 7-16d. ₱ foot, running measurement....For Glasgow, by steam, 175 bxs. Bacon, part at 32s. 6d. ₱ ton.....For the United Kingdom, directed, a partial ship, 553 tons, with Pine Timber, from Dobey, reported at 105s....For Cork and orders, Grain tonnage was quoted here nominally at 6s. 3d.@6s. 9d. ₱ quarter, without business.....For a Scottish port, a Sorrel ship, 832 tons, hence, with about 3,500 bbls. Crude Petroleum, at 5s. 3d. ₱ bbl.....For Antwerp, by steam, 200 tons Provisions, reported at 40s. ₱ ton.....For Bremen, by steam, 500 bushels Rye, in bags, at 9½c. ₱ bushel.....For Potterdam, by steam, 300 hhds. Tallow on private terms, quoted at about 35s. ₱ ton.....For the Baltic, direct, a British steamship, with a full cargo of Cotton from the Savannah, reported at 9d. ₱ lb., chartered some days since.....For Cette or Marseilles, an American brig, 488 tons hence, with about 3,300 bbls. Crude Petroleum, on private terms, at 5s. 6d. ₱ bbl.....For Havana, an American brig, 310 tons, hence, with general cargo, on private terms; and back, from the north side of Cuba, with Sugar, for a port north of Hatteras, at $5 50.....For Cienfuegos, and back to New-York, an American schooner, reported at 40c. for Sugar.....For a port north of Hatteras, an American brig, 365 tons, with Sugar, from the north side of Cuba, at $5 50.....For Sagua, a vessel's full cargo of Lumber, with return cargo, at $5 50.....For Matanzas, tonnage from Savannah was quoted at $17@$18, gold, without activity.....For a Sound port, a schooner, with Lumber, from Savannah, at $7.....For New-York, a schooner, with Lumber, from Savannah, reported at $6.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

New-York, Friday, March 5, 1875.

On very light arrivals on this forenoon trade in Live Stock was brisk. Beeves sold at 9c.@12½c. ₱ lb., weight 6 to 7¾ cwt., or 55 lb. to 97 lb. net; Milch Cows sold at $45@$90 ₱ head (calves included); Veal sold at 10c. ₱ lb.; Grass Calves not quoted. Sheep sold at 6¾c.@7¾c. ₱ lb. Lambs not quoted. There were no live Hogs on sale. City Dressed opened at 9c.@9½c. ₱ lb., with choice quality Pigs at 9¾c. ₱ lb. Western Dressed at 8¾c. ₱ lb., with two car-loads of poor quality sold at 8¾c. ₱ lb.

SALES.

At Sixtieth Street Yards.—W. Thompson sent direct to slaughter 43 Illinois Steers. Middlebrandt transferred 99 Illinois Steers to Harsimus Cove. S. Moses sold 48 Illinois Steers on private terms.

At Forty-eighth Street Sheep Yards.—W. Elliott sold 186 Illinois Sheep, weight 17,040 lb., at 7¾c. ₱ lb. Hume & Elliott sold 155 Pennsylvania Sheep, weight 16,340 lb., at 7¾c. ₱ lb.; 318 State Sheep, weight 30,750 lb., at 7¾c. ₱ lb.; 90 Illinois Sheep, weight 9,000 lb., at 7¾c. ₱ lb.; 225 Illinois Sheep, weight 18,720 lb., at $7 06¼ ₱ cwt.; 155 Illinois Sheep, weight 18,390 lb., at 7¾c. ₱ lb. J. Kirby sold 87 Sheep, weight 8,140 lb., at 7¾c. ₱ lb.; 107 State Sheep, weight 9,200 lb., at 6¾c. ₱ lb.; held on sale, 4 cars of Sheep. P. McCabe sold 60 Cows at $45@$90 ₱ head, including 12 Cows at $50 ₱ head and 6 Cows at $70 ₱ head.

At Forty-fourth Street Sheep Yards.—J. Buckingham sold 199 Ohio Sheep, weight 15,210 lb., at 6¾c. ₱ lb.; 197 Ohio Sheep, weight 18,060 lb., at 7¼c. ₱ lb.; 164 Ohio Sheep, weight 17,090 lb., at 7¼c. ₱ lb.; 338 Ohio Sheep, weight 35,350 lb., at 7¼c. ₱ lb.; 195 Ohio Sheep, weight 19,300 lb., at 7¼c. ₱ lb.; held on sale 3 cars of Sheep.

RECEIPTS.

Fresh arrivals on this forenoon at Sixtieth Street Yards—180 Beeves.

Fresh arrivals for yesterday and to-day at Forty-eighth Street Sheep Market—2,193 Sheep, 10 Veals, 16 Cows.

Fresh arrivals for yesterday and to-day at Fortieth Street Hog Yards—869 Hogs, 1,598 Sheep.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts to-day 1,105 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 7,675 head, against 494 cars, against 476 cars for the same time last week, and 348 cars for the same time last year; no market to-day; fresh arrivals were through consignments; the yards were bare of stock. Cows—Receipts 1,105 head this week; demand active; all offerings readily disposed of here at $282@ $40; choice, $50 ₱ head. Calves—Not sufficient sold for quotation. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day 2,200 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 9,800 head, against 16,800 head for the same time last week, and 15,200 head for the same time last year; the market was slow, owners holding for an advance on yesterday's quotations; sales of cars Western Sheep, averaging 98 lb., at $6 87½, leaving 6 cars in the yards remaining unsold. Hogs—Receipts to-day 2,000 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 11,300 head, against 13,200 head for the same time last year; market slow; 5 cars only for sale; balance through consignments; sales, 200 head, leaving 1,000 head unsold. 2 cars of heavy Hogs and 2 cars of Yorkers; Yorkers, $7 47½@$7 50; heavy Hogs, $7 40@$8.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle strong; moderately active; receipts—2,500 head; sales, common to extra Steers, $4 75@$6 75; choice Steers, $5 50@$6; fair to good, $4 50@$5; Butchers' and Feeders', $3 25@ $4 75; shipments—2,500 head. Live Hogs active, except medium, which are easier; receipts—14,000 head; range of sales, $6 25@$6 60, chiefly at $6 6.; shipments—5,500 head. Sheep firm and in good demand; receipts—1,200 head; sales ranged from $4 @$6 75. At the call of the board in the afternoon, Wheat weak and lower—No. 2, March, 87½c.@87¾c.; April, Corn and Oats unchanged. Pork firm and steady. Lard firm; steady.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—Receipts of Cattle, 261 car loads, against 302 cars for the same time last week; demand light, fair, but the prices are above the views of buyers; what few sales were made were at 4c.@5c. ₱ lb. advance. Sheep—Receipts, 31 cars, against 76 cars for the same time last week; the market opened active, but is now dull; common to fair, 5c.@5½c.; fair to good, 6c.@7c.; good to extra, 7c.@7½c.; extra choice, 8c. Milch Cows—Receipts light and prices steady, at from $40@$65 for common to good, and $75@$80 for extra, nominally.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Bark held at $34 for No. 1 Quercitron. Clover-seed quiet at 8¾c.@10½c. for Pennsylvania and Western; Timothy and Flaxseed unchanged. Petroleum nominally 14¾c.@15c. for Refined, and 11½c. for Crude. Flour in good demand at full prices; sales of Minnesota Family at $5@$5 50; Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Ohio do., $5 25@$5 75; high grades, $6 25@$7 50. Rye Flour and Corn-meal unchanged. Wheat in steady demand at $1 20@ $1 23 for Red; $1 25@$1 28 for Amber, and $1 32 for White. Rye dull. Corn fairly active at 80½c.@81c. for Yellow, and 81c. for Mixed Western. Oats steady; sales of White at 67c.@68c.; Mixed, 66c. Provisions quiet; sales of Mess Pork at $19 00; Beef Hams, $18 @$22; Cooked Hams, 13c.@13½c.; Pickled Hams, 10¾c.@11c.; Smoked Shoulders, 11¾c.@12¼c. Lard, 12½c.@14c¼. Whisky firm at $1 12 for Western, ironbound. Butter steady; New-York and Bradford County Extras, 36c.@37c.; do. Firsts, 33c.@34c.; Western Extras, 28c.@30c.; do. Firsts, 24c.@27c.; do., Rolls, Firsts, 25c.@27c. Cheese—New-York Fancy, 16½c.@ 17c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and Delaware, fresh, 39c.@39c.; Western, 34c.@35c.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull, declining; No. 2 Spring 86¾c.@86¼c., spot; 87¾c.@87½c., April; 91¾c., May; No. 3 Spring 83c.@83¼c.; rejected, 78c.@78½c. Corn quiet and weak; No. 2 Mixed 54c.@54½c., spot; 55c. bid April; 71¼c. May; rejected 63c.; Rar 66c. Oats in fair demand and lower; No. 2 52½c.@52¾c., spot; 52½c. bid April; rejected 50½c. Rye quiet and weak. Barley—Demand light, holders firm; No. 2 Spring $1 07, asked; $1 03@$1 04 April. Dressed Hogs steady. Pork lower and in fair demand at $18 spot; $18 20 April, $18 50 May. Lard quiet and weak at $13 05@$13 10, spot; $13 42½@$13 45 April. Bulk-meats steady. Whisky steady at $1 08. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; Wheat, 28,000 bushels; Corn, 53,000 bushels; Oats, 32,000 bushels; Rye, 2,000 bushels; Barley, 4,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 2,000 bushels; Corn, 20,000 bushels; Oats, 6,000 bushels.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Flour in good demand for low and medium grades; others dull. Wheat firmer; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 10¼@$1 10¾, cash; $1 09@ $1 09¼, April; $1 11, May; No. 2 Spring, 87c. Corn firmer at 64½c.@65½c., cash; 66c.@66¾c., April. Oats firmer at 56½c.@57c. Barley firmer; more doing; No. 2 Spring, $1 20@$1 22½. Rye dull at $1. Whisky nominally held at $1 10. Pork quiet and in good demand at $18 75. Bulk Meats firm; only a limited jobbing demand. Bacon active and firm; Shoulders, 8c.@ 8¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10¾c.@11¼c. Clear Sides, 11¾c.@11¾c. Lard quiet at 12¾c. Live Hogs active and strong for best grades; sales of Yorkers at $5 50 @$6 25; fair to choice, $6 00@$7 50; Extra, $7 75. Cattle firm and in good demand; sales of Light Native Steers and Heifers at $5@$5 15; fair Native Butchers' Steers, $4 80@$4 95; good do., $5 50; Native Cows, $3 75.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Flour unchanged. Wheat unchanged. Corn nominally 66c.@68c. Rye unchanged. Pork, $19 50@$20. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, 7c.@7½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10c.@10¾c.; Clear Sides, 10¾c.@10¾c. Bacon—Shoulders, 8¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 11¼c.; Clear Sides, 11¾c.@11¾c. Sugar-cured Hams, 13c.@13½c. Lard firm; prime Steam, 14c.@14¼c.; Tierce, 14¾c.@ 14¾c.; Keg, 15¼c. Whisky firm at $1 10. Bagging quiet but firm at 12½c.@13c.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Flour firm; unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 1 Western Amber, $1 21; No. 2 do., $1 20; Mixed Western Amber, $1 19; No. 1 Western Spring, $1 19@$1 19; No. 2 do., $1 17@$1 18. No. 2 Western Spring Red, $1 04; Pennsylvania Red, $1 18 @$1 20; Southern unchanged. Corn strong; Southern White, 80c.@82c.; Southern Yellow, 80c.@81c.; Western Mixed, 82c. Oats firm; Southern, 65c.@70c.; Western White, 68c.; Western Mixed, 66c. Rye quiet and steady at $1 06@$1 08. Hay quiet and steady; Pennsylvania and Maryland, $18@$21. Provisions unchanged and dull. Lard quiet and steady at 13½c. Whisky firm at $1 12. Coffee steady; ordinary to prime Rio, cargoes, 16¼c.@18½c. Whisky quiet; small sales at $1 12@ $1 13.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Flour steady; Wheat quiet but firm; Red, $1 07@$1 10. Corn quiet; unchanged. Oats steady at 59c.@62c. Rye steady at $1 12. Barley quiet; Canada $1 40. Butter dull. Clover-seed firmer and higher; sales at 11¼c.@11¾c. Pork nominally $18@$18 75. Lard quiet; Steam-rendered, 13¼c. @13¾c.; Kettle, 13¾c.@14c. Bulk Meats firm; Shoulders, 6¾c.@7c.; Clear Rib Sides, $9 85@$9 87½ spot; 10¼c., buyer May; 11c., buyer August; Clear Sides, 10¼c. Bacon steady; Shoulders, 8c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10¾c.; Clear Sides, 11¼c. Whisky firm and active at $1 10, spot and to arrive. Live Hogs quiet but firm; sales of common at $6 40@$6 70; fair to medium, $6 70@ $7 50; no higher grades offering; receipts, 1,800 head.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Wool—Fine grades easier; medium grades firmer and higher; sales of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, XX, and above, 51c.@56c.; X, 54c.@55c.; Medium, 57½c.; Coarse, 50c.@52½c. New-York, Michigan, Indiana, and Western, fine, 49c.@51c.; Medium, 53c.; Coarse, 50c.@52c.; Combing Washed, 55c.@56c.; Delaine Washed, 52c.@57c.; Combing Unwashed, 48c.; Canada Combing, 65c.@67c.; Fine Unwashed, 36c.@ 37c.; Coarse and Medium Unwashed, 40c.@42½c.; Tub washed, 55c.@60c.; Colorado Washed, 29c.@30c.; Colorado Unwashed, 22c.@24c.; Extra and Merino Pulled, 45c.@50c.; No. 1 and Super Pulled, 45c.@50c.; Texas Fine and Medium, 30c.@35c.; Texas Coarse, 21c.@25c.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee, 92c.; No. 2, 87c.; April, 87¾c.@88¾c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2, fresh, 52½c. Corn steady and unchanged. Rye steady; No. 1, in store, 94c. Barley higher and strong; No. 2 Spring, cash and March, $1 11; No. 3 do., $1. Provisions quiet and firm. Pork strong at $18, cash; Prime Mess, $16 25; Extra Prime, $13 @13 25. Sweet-pickled Hams, 11½c.; Dry-salted Shoulders, 7½c., and firm; Shoulders, 6¾c.; loose Middles, 9¾c.@10¼c.; boxed Meats, 10¼c. higher. Lard—Prime Steam held at 13¼c.; buyers at 13⅛c.; Kettle firm at 13¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 37,000 bushels; Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bushels; Flour, 4,200 bushels.

TOLEDO, March 5.—Flour dull; unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 3 White Wabash, $1 08; Amber Michigan, ——; to arrive, May, $1 11; No. 2 Red Wabash, $1 08; do. Dayton and Michigan, $1 07½; No. 2 Amber Illinois, $1 09. Corn in good demand; High Mixed, 69½c.; April, 71c.; May, 73c.; low Mixed, 68c.; no grade, 65c. Oats quiet; unchanged. Clover-seed, $6 20; Mammoth, $6 60. Dressed Hogs, $7 75@$8 75. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bushels; Corn, 9,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 20,000 bushels.

BUFFALO, March 5.—Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 5,000 bushels; Corn, 6,000 bushels; Oats, 2,000 bushels; all through freight. Flour dull; small sales at previous quotations. Wheat quiet; sales, 2,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at 90c.; 5,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee at $1 15. Corn scarce and firm; sales, 5 cars new, in store, at 78c.; 6 cars new, on track, to arrive, at 77c. Oats selling in retail lots only; unchanged. Barley—Receipts of Canada not apart from those of buyers; quotations nominal. Pork selling at $19 25. Lard, 14c. Dressed Hogs, $5@$9. High-wines inactive and nominal.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 5.—Flour unchanged; sales, 1,300 bbls., at $6 for No. 1 Spring, $6 25 for Amber Winter, $6 50 for White Winter, and $6 75 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet; sales, 1,600 bbls. Red State on private terms; No. 1 Milwaukee Club held at $1 17; Extra White Michigan, $1 30@$1 33. Corn steady at 87c. Barley quiet; Prime Canada held at $1 25. Corn-meal lower; Bolted, $34; Unbolted, $33 50 ₱ ton. Oats—Mixed held at 60c.; White, 62c. Shipstuffs, $26; Shipstuffs, $27; and Middlings, $30 ₱ ton.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Wheat firm, unchanged. Corn firm, unchanged. Oats firm, unchanged. Petroleum, strong; Standard White, in car lots, 12c.; Legal Test, 13c.; small lots, 14c. Provisions dull.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Corn in good demand at 83c.@83½c. Oats nominally 70c.@71c. Lard lower and in fair demand at 14c.@14¾c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—Spirits Turpentine strong at 32c. Resin firm at $1 55 for Strained. Crude Turpentine steady at $1 25 for Hard; $2 15 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—Everything quiet; unchanged.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

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COOK.—BY A PROFESSED PROTESTANT COOK; thoroughly understands her business in all its details; may take with her or leave her kitchen-maid; reference of the highest character. Can be seen at the French Office, No. 1,233 Broadway.

COOK, &c.—BY A PROTESTANT AMERICAN woman, having good City references, or would like to cook, wash, iron, or general house-work in a small family; City or country. Can be seen at the Home Bureau, No. 138 6th av.

COOK—BY A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK, A neat, tidy young girl, with unexceptionable testimonials; is a good baker and a first-class family cook in every respect. Can be seen at No. 1,233 Broadway, Bonnard's French Office.

COOK—SEAMSTRESS, &c.—BY TWO YOUNG Danish girls as cook, and seamstress or chamber-maid; speak German and English. Call at Mr. Muller's, No. 352 West 38th st.

COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER.—BY A willing, strong, good girl; is a good cook; can do washing splendidly; best references. Call at No. 621 6th av., between 36th and 37th sts.

COOK.—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN AS PROFESSED Cook; best City references. Address A. B. C., Box No. 292, TIMES UP-TOWN OFFICE, No. 1,257 BROADWAY.

COOK.—BY A COMPETENT PERSON AS FIRST-class cook, who is willing to go out by the day; can come well recommended. Call at 130 West 20th st.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS GOOD PLAIN Cook, and to assist in the washing and ironing. Call at present employer's, No. 33 West 51st st.

GOVERNESS, &c.—BY AN ENGLISH LADY, AN engagement as governess in a family or as companion and housekeeper to an invalid lady; no objection to travel; acquirements, German, French, and music. Address H. F., Stapleton Post Office, Staten Island.

GOVERNESS, COMPANION, OR HOUSEKEEPER.—By a young American lady, accomplished and refined, as governess, companion, or housekeeper; references exchanges. Address or call on Miss Charles, care of Mrs. Brown, No. 212 East 27th st., near 3d av.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A NEAT, CAPABLE SWEDish girl; is a good plain cook and laundress; not afraid of work; City or country; good references; wages moderate. Call at No. 106 6th av., between 8th and 9th sts., up stairs.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTANT laundress; six years' best City references. Can be seen at Bongrand's French office. No. 1,233 Broadway.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH PERSON as nurse; can speak French, English, and Italian; will assist in giving lessons; understands her business thoroughly; no objection to travel; best City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 525 6th av., between 31st and 32d sts.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG FRENCH person, who is accustomed to taking care of children; can do sewing, and would assist with chamber-work; has good references. Can be engaged at No. 621 6th av., between 36th and 37th sts., French Bureau.

NURSE.—BY A YOUNG FRENCH GIRL, WITH good references, as nurse and seamstress; she has her own sewing-machine to take with her. Address A. B., Box No. 261 TIMES UP-TOWN OFFICE, No. 1,257 BROADWAY.

NURSE.—BY AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN AS nurse for an infant or grown children; good City references; with kind folks, wages moderate. Call for three days at No. 411 8th av., second floor.

NURSE.—BY A FIRST-CLASS GERMAN NURSE FOR grown children, or an old lady or young misses' maid; has the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 1,233 Broadway, French Office.

NURSE, &c.—BY A GIRL, TO TAKE CARE OF children and sewing, or chamber-work and waiting; City reference. Call at No. 681 8th av., corner 43d st., tea store.

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WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED LADY, (WIDOW,) a situation to superintend a gentleman's house, or any position of trust not menial; Christian family, where there are one or two children, preferred; reference given as to capability and character. Address Box No. 424, Morristown, N. J.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED.
Non-union Peddlers, at Troy, N. Y.
One wagon is now in operation, running twenty-two (22) peddling furnaces night and day.
Apply by letter to either of the undersigned.
H. BURDEN & SONS, Troy, N. Y.
ERASTUS CORNING & CO., Troy, N. Y.
JOHN A. GRISWOLD & CO., Troy, N. Y.

WANTED—MEN WHO WRITE VERY PLAINLY, to assist in the preparation of Wilson's Business Directory. Address, in writing of their applicant, with references, R. B. HALLOCK, No. 11 University place. Applications in person not attended to.

WANTED—A WAITRESS WHO THOROUGHLY understands her business and can bring City references. Apply at No. 31 West 22d st., between 9 and 11 o'clock.

WANTED—A NEAT, TIDY GERMAN OR OTHER Protestant girl as waitress, who understands her business, and is well recommended. Apply at No. 168 West 14th st.

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M. M. MERRELL,
NO. 8 UNION SQUARE, (No. 163 4th av.)
A LARGE STOCK OF
PIANOS, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT,
To Rent or Sell Cheap.
SALES ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

A. BRAUTIGAM'S UPRIGHT AND SQUARE pianos are second to none. Prices moderate. Constantly on hand a large assortment of second-hand pianos from best makers. Pianos to rent. Warerooms, No. 701 Broadway.

S. X. BALL & CO.,
No. 13 East 14th st.
Chickering's, Steinway's, and all other Pianos and Organs low for cash, on installments, and for rent.

FOR SALE.—A STEINWAY SQUARE PIANO, IN perfect order. Can be seen at No. 29 West 35th st.

PROPOSALS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until THURSDAY, the 11th day of March, 1875, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the mason's materials and work for a new School Building to be erected on the north side of West 54th st., between 6th and 7th avs.
Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposal for Mason Work."
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from the successful bidder.
Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.
The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing same.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand st., third floor.
JOEL W. MASON,
JOHN MORGAN,
JAS. R. CRIMING,
ADNA H. UNDERHILL,
WALTHER CARTER,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New-York, Feb. 25, 1875.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STS., NEW-YORK, Feb. 24, 1875.
PROPOSALS FOR AWNING REQUIRED FOR THE SHIP ST. MARY'S—NAUTICAL SCHOOL.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until the 12th day of March next, at 4 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the Nautical School Ship St. Mary's with a complete set of awnings and side curtains.
For particulars and scale drawing, apply to the Superintendent of the school, on board the ship, at the foot of East 23d st.
DAVID WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM DOWD,
J. D. VERMILYE,
JOS. SELIGMAN,
A. J. MATHEWSON,
Executive Committee on Nautical School.
L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

3,000 BARRELS FLOUR.—PROPOSALS—Department of Public Charities and Correction—until March 12, 1875. See City Record.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm name of LOW, NICKERSON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by ANDREW M. LOW and ALONZO NICKERSON, who are alone authorized to sign in liquidation.
A. M. LOW,
A. NICKERSON,
G. P. HAWLEY.
MARCH 4, 1875.

FRANCIN W. HAINES, ESQ. RETIRES FROM our firm this day.
HAINES BROS.
Piano Manufacturers,
2d av., corner 21st st.
New-York, March 1, 1875.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

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MRS. M. B. SUMNER,
Nos. 20 and 22 East 35th st.,
Has one of her finest parlor suites and a smaller one now ready for occupancy, with or without private tables.
Arrangements can now be made, temporarily or for the year, and also for the Summer in her house in Saratoga.

ADJOINING GRAND HOTEL.
Elegantly furnished rooms to let, with or without meals served from hotel; references exchanged. No. 38 West 31st st.

NO. 52 CLINTON PLACE, NEAR 5TH AV.—Handsomely furnished rooms to let to gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen, with or without board; also table board; house and locality first class.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—NEWLY-FURNISHED rooms, with hot and cold water, to let to gentlemen, without board, in a private family. No. 37 East 19th st., between Broadway and 4th av.

BROOKLYN BOARD.—FIRST-CLASS ROOMS and board at the Turkish Bath Establishment, Nos. 81 and 83 Columbia Heights, three minutes' walk from Fulton ferry; dinner at 1 o'clock; terms moderate.

FIFTH AV., NO. 351, NEAR 34TH ST.—Front suite of rooms, newly furnished, with piano, &c., with or without board; also, a single room; terms moderate.

FIFTH AVENUE, NO. 208, OPPOSITE MADison Park.—Handsomely furnished suite rooms, front; private bath, &c.; with or without private table; table board. JOHN P. WORSTELL.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; also furnished and unfurnished flats. Apply to E. A. DAILEY, No. 888 8th av.

NO. 29 EAST 49TH ST.—HANDSOMELY FURnished suites of rooms; also, single rooms; superior board; references exchanged.

TO LET, FURNISHED—A LARGE OR SMALL room, to gentlemen; no moving in May. Apply at No. 119 Leroy st.

NEATLY-FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO one or two gentlemen at No. 37 3d av.; reference required; ring the bell.

TWO CONNECTING SECOND-STORY FRONT rooms; also, a single room to rent, with board, to parties desiring a refined home. No. 61 West 17th st.

NO. 5 WEST 42D ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—A large room and bed-room, communicating, on third floor, with first-class board; references exchanged.

NO. 36 EAST 23D ST.—TO LET, WITH BOARD, a second floor; plenty closets; private table, if desired; no moving in May; references.

TENTH ST., NO. 41 EAST—ONE LARGE FURnished room; also hall room, with board; second floor.

NO. 33 WEST 33D ST.—HANDSOME THIRD-floor room with board, for gentleman and wife.

NO. 164 5TH AV.—FIRST FLOOR EXTENSION; also second floor for business or as apartments.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
THE GREAT TRUNK LINE
AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.
Trains leave New-York from foot of Desbrosses and Courtlandt sts., as follows:
Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.
For Williamsport and Lock Haven, (via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, connecting at Philadelphia,) 9:30 A. M. For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the Oil Regions.
For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited Washington Express" of Pullman Parlor Cars daily except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.; arrive Washington 4:10 P. M. Regular at 8:40 A. M.; 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.
Express for Philadelphia, 7, 8:40, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday, 4:30, 5, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M.
For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.
For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.
For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20 and 7, P. M.
For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:50, and 6 P. M.
For New-Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:10, 7 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 7 P. M.
For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3 and 5:20 P. M.
For Kingston and Rocky Hill, 8:40 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.
For Princeton, 7, 8:40 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4:10 and 7 P. M.
For Lambertville and Flemington, 9:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 5, and 7 P. M.
For Freehold, 7 A. M., 2 and 4:10 P. M.
For Farmingdale and Squan, 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Hightstown, Pemberton, and Camden, via Perth Amboy, 2:30 P. M.
For Hightstown and Pemberton, 6 A. M.
Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:55 and 11:20 A. M. and 10:35 P. M., daily. 10:15 A. M. and 7:40 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 4:15, 5:15, and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 6:20 A. M. and 10:27 P. M. From Philadelphia, 5:10, 6:20, 6:55, 10:15, 11:20, 11:34 A. M., 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:35, 7:40, 8:44, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 5:10, 6:20, 8:35, 11:34 A. M., 7:40 and 10:27 P. M.
Ticket Offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Courtlandt sts.; No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson st., Hoboken. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 8 Battery place, New-York.
D. M. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.
ALLENTOWN LINE TO THE WEST.
Passenger and Freight Station in New-York, foot of Liberty st. Connects at Somerville with South Branch Railroad; at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division; also with Lehigh Valley Railroad, Direct line to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and the West; also to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing Jan. 18, 1875.—Leave New-York as follows:
5:15 A. M.—News Train for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamanend, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
6 A. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
7 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hasleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly, &c. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
9 A. M.—Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.
10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
12:40 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.
2:30 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Catasauqua, and Belvidere.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
4 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
5:15 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, &c.
6 and 6:45 P. M.—Way Trains for Somerville.
7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant.)—For Easton.
9:15 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
12 P. M.—For Plainfield.
For Elizabeth at 5:15, 6, 6:15, 6:40, 7, 7:15, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15 A. M., 12 M., 12:40, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 4:30, 5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30, 11:15, 12 P. M.
R. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—After Nov. 15, 1874, trains will leave Grand Central Depot:
8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10:30 A. M., special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to R

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE PLYMOUTH PRAYER-MEETING.

THE TRIALS OF PAUL AND SILAS—SUFFERING REVEALS MAN'S TRUE NATURE—"SING AT YOUR TROUBLES AND THROW THEM AWAY."

In spite of the inclement weather last evening, the lecture-room of Plymouth Church was filled to its utmost capacity long before the hour for beginning service. Camp-stools were placed in all of the aisles, and the steps leading to the platform were also occupied. Assistant Pastor Halliday officiated as chief usher, and supplied seats as far as possible to the members of the congregation. A handsome bouquet adorned the little table on the platform. At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Beecher arrived, and at once gave out the opening hymn, No. 687, which was sung by the entire congregation. Mr. Halliday next offered a fervent prayer, after which hymn No. 673 was sung. Mr. Charles Morton then prayed, and after the singing of hymn No. 650 Mr. Beecher read a portion of the Acts, chapter 16, explaining carefully the several passages, as he read, with the purpose, as he said, of impressing upon his people the best mode of meeting trouble. Paul, he said, was traveling to Philippi, and while preaching was greatly importuned by a woman said to possess the spirit of divination, which had been turned to a profitable account by designing men, who caused her to tell fortunes—whom they were to marry, what success they would attain in business, and all sorts of lies. It is the same nowadays, he said, only we don't have any Paul to meet them. At length Paul turned to the woman, and in the name of Jesus Christ, importuned the evil spirit to leave her. The miracle was effective, and her masters finding that the woman was no longer a source of revenue for them, caused the arrest of Paul and Silas, his companion. They were taken before a magistrate, and subsequently committed to prison. They were incarcerated in an inner prison; their hands bound, and their feet in the stocks. After this was done, the people said, "Now, let 'em preach." "How do you like that?" Now, said he, I suppose Paul and Silas felt, in that position pretty much as any one else would feel under the same circumstances. "Well, this is not pleasant; how shall we get out of this?" In fact, said Mr. Beecher, it was a dismal piece of business altogether. Some men would have fumed and fretted and raved, and others would have rather wilted. They did not know why they were selected by God for such a punishment, said Mr. Beecher, mimicking the possible whining tone of persons of that class. Another sort of people would have met their fate stoically. "Well, I'm in for it. This is my fate, and I might as well make the best of it." But very few people would have tried the means of escape adopted by Paul and Silas. They did not try to saw the bars or pick the lock; they sang hymns, and as in those days our musical compositions were unknown among the Jews, it is probable that they chanted the Psalms—"The Lord is my shepherd," and so on, said Mr. Beecher. If you want to know how comforting those psalms are, I advise you to undergo exquisite suffering; then you will know how consoling they are. Presently there was a mighty earthquake, and the doors were thrown open, and a way of escape was made for them, but they did not depart without first converting the jailer, who became a firm disciple. We read, said he, of things as they are not, and not as they are. We read of the beauty of man, of his higher nature, how he can endure difficulties, and sweetness of disposition. But suffering brings out man's true nature. He may be shut up within the walls of a prison. That prison may be the employment of an overbearing firm, or an unpleasant companion, or any other unpleasant surroundings. It is in your power to receive all affronts with kindness. If I were to strike my dog, said he, and he were to sit up on his hind legs and sing an anthem, I should say, Well! I never did see such a dog as that before. He would probably bite me or run away. So with human nature. If you strike a man, he will strike you in return, or resent the indignity in some manner. You don't expect him to sing a hymn. The weak things of this world confound the mighty. If a man develops evidences of a higher nature, people think he is shamming, or trying to come it over them; but when they see him manifest it again and again, and yet again, they say, Well! here is the genuine thing. Time is the only remedy for some things, and some things could only be worn out by time. Mr. Beecher said he sometimes thought sickness was the only thing that ought to annoy a man in this world. He could escape from everything else. A man's mind was like a house of fifty rooms; if anything troubled him in one room let him fly to another, and keep going, from thought to conscience, and to faith, and hope, and charity. He would be pretty sure to find a quiet nook in one of them. If not, he could throw out a hymn, and he would be all right. Mr. Beecher pathetically referred to a hymn which had been sung at his mother's request when she was dying, and said he never heard that hymn without soaring at once to her.

After all, he continued, we are very much like the prodigal son. When in our Father's house we may find plenty, we still grovel among the husks with the swine. Instead of letting your troubles worry you, try reading the Scriptures; if that is not effective, try prayer, and a fervent hymn will help you out of any trouble. The things we see are but transient, and the things that we feel are but for a day. We are often cast down. Sing at your troubles, and throw them away.

Mr. Beecher was listened to with close attention, and as he concluded there was a deep hush, which was broken by the announcement of Hymn No. 661, which was sung with much spirit, and in which the Pastor joined. The services closed with the benediction.

A young man named Richard Weed, who expected to go to sea to-day, was received into the church, and letters of introduction to other parishes were extended to several applicants, among them being one to Mr. James Leeon and his wife, Eliza, who desired to unite with a Congregational Church in Tapscott, N. J. On making this announcement Mr. Beecher was much affected. He detailed at length the circumstances under which Mr. Leeon had joined Plymouth Church, being at the time a poor boy. Afterward rising to affluence, and having founded two Sunday-schools in New-Jersey, at Chesanidge and Tapscott respectively, he now desired to connect himself with one of them. A meeting for the reception of new members was held after the dismissal of the congregation.

RECOVERY OF MR. JEFFREY. THE JUROR.

The illness of Mr. William T. Jeffrey, one of the jurors sitting upon the trial of Mr. Beecher, gave rise to some speculation as to the direction affairs might take in the event of his being unable to attend to his duties hereafter. People were anxious to know whether the trial could be continued in his absence, and what course Judge Neilson would be likely to pursue under such circumstances. Inquiries made yesterday, however, at the residence of Mr. Jeffrey removed all apprehension. He had quite recovered, and was out during a part of the day, and stated that he would be in court on Monday morning. There was no truth in the statement that he had been attacked with small-pox. Mr. Jeffrey is of a delicate constitution, and has been accustomed to out-door exercise, and he thinks the constant confinement in the court-room has had an injurious effect upon his nervous system. He has sent word to the Judge that he will be in court at the usual hour on Monday morning.

Judge Neilson was slightly indisposed yesterday, and did not wish to venture out such inclement weather, or he would have gone to see Mr. Jeffrey himself. On Monday he intends to prevent the court-room from being so crowded as it has been during the past week, by giving orders to the Police officers to exclude all persons excepting those who have business in the chamber. In conversation with a TIMES reporter, he said, in reference to Mr. Jeffrey's illness, that if it so happened that he should have been taken so ill that he could not retain his seat in the jury-box he would be obliged to adjourn the hearing of the case for some time until he recovered, unless counsel on both sides stipulated to try the case with the remaining jurors. If counsel did not agree to this, and if one of the jurors should die before the trial was brought to a close, the case would fall through.

JOHN KELLY AND TAMMANY.

Mr. John Kelly was recently spoken to in regard to the rumor that Mayor Wickham, in capturing the Department of Public Works, designed to take Tammany from under his paternal wings, and place it under his own. He is said to have replied: "Very well, I do not want to be the leader of the organization." Some friends of Mr. Kelly assert that he is utterly disgusted at the present condition of Democratic affairs in this City, and that his withdrawal from political life as the Tammany chief may be looked for at no distant day. Like a great many persons in the world, Mr. Kelly is a victim of ingratitude. He has nourished and brought up Mayor Wickham, but he has rebelled against him. The Mayor never lost sight of Mr. Kelly before the last election, but he has not seen him many times since. During his period of political probation, when he aspired to the chief magistracy of this City, his friendship for Mr. Kelly was compared to that of David for Jonathan. He accompanied him to his house every evening—was the last to leave, and the first to greet him at his office in the morning. He has now made common cause with the swallow-tail Democracy, and Mr. Kelly is very much opposed in this Lenten season, or at any time, to wearing "swallow-tails." He does not wish to visit the Manhattan Club, (Mr. Wickham's head-quarters,) because its members are not willing to recognize the short-haired Democracy, from whom he derives all his strength.

There is likely to be a good deal of trouble in Tammany if Mr. Kelly should resign the leadership.

A FRENCHMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

John Le Roy, a Frenchman, aged twenty-six years, committed suicide yesterday morning, at his boarding-house, in Bergen street, Brooklyn, by shooting himself through the right temple. Le Roy, who was a doctor, came to this country some years ago, and tried to establish a practice in New-York. Failing in this and having spent all his money, he was obliged to seek employment as a waiter. Last Summer he obtained an engagement in that capacity at a well-known French restaurant in Brooklyn. While there he fell in love with one of the female clerks in the establishment. His affection was not returned, and his attentions becoming disagreeable to the girl, the proprietor recently discharged him. After losing his employment, Le Roy became very disconsolate, and frequently said he would commit suicide. On Thursday evening he met a friend on Fulton street, to whom he said he was about to kill himself. Le Roy's friend tried to turn him from his purpose, but the Frenchman was determined. He was not seen again until yesterday morning, when a pistol-shot in his room attracted the attention of the other residents in the house. When discovered he was lying on his face on the floor in a pool of blood, quite dead. Near him was a revolver with one chamber empty. Coroner Simms was notified, and ordered the body to be taken to the Morgue.

A BEREAVED FAMILY.

SIX CHILDREN OUT OF A FAMILY OF EIGHT DIE OF DIPHTHERIA WITHIN THIRTY DAYS—THE CASES OF UNUSUAL MALIGNANCY.

A most afflicting case of family bereavement has recently occurred in this City. Only a few weeks ago the family of Mr. Charles Cornell, of No. 203 East Thirty-fifth street, consisted of himself and wife and eight children. To-day his wife is lying ill, and but two of the children are alive, all the rest having died of diphtheria between Feb. 1 and the 2d inst. A TIMES reporter called on Dr. Edwin D. Ramsdell, the family physician, yesterday to ascertain the particulars. Dr. Ramsdell was much averse to having any publicity given to the matter, but in view of the excitement that it had already caused in the neighborhood he concluded to give a correct statement to the press at once.

The affair, he said, had caused him much grief, as he had known Mr. Cornell for many years, and had rendered him professional services as family physician ever since his marriage, and had been present at the birth of all the children who had so recently died. The first case occurred on Feb. 1, a little girl named Eliza, aged seven, being taken sick. On the third day the malady assumed a gangrenous form, and invaded the larnynx, the child dying on the 7th of the month. On Feb. 14 the baby, aged six months, was taken with the same disease, but it was not of a malignant character and yielded to treatment; this child is now well. On the 16th, Mary, aged three, and Phœbe Rebecca, aged nine, were attacked, the disease assuming even a more malignant type than in the first case. Phœbe died on the 20th, four days after the attack, and Mary on the 23d. The throats of these children were very much swollen, the tonsils and uvulæ being covered with gangrenous diphtheric membrane extending to the roof of the mouth. Samuel, the eldest child, aged fourteen, was the next victim. He was a bright, active school-boy, and had always enjoyed good health. At one time it was hoped that he would be spared, as the gangrene and diphtheric membrane had disappeared. It again formed on the tonsils and uvula, however, and he died on the 2d inst., a clot forming in the heart in consequence of debility from his not being able to take nourishment to keep up the vital forces.

On the 18th, the most malignant case of all occurred. George, aged eleven, was affected, and extensive gangrene set in on the second day, and the patient died on the 22d, only four days after being taken sick, having been perfectly well up to that time. On the 25th, Thomas, aged five; David, aged two, and Mrs. Cornell, their mother, were all taken ill. Thomas died on the 28th from suffocation, the membrane having invaded the larynx, completely closing it. David is now thought to be out of danger, as the membrane has disappeared from his throat. Mrs. Cornell, though weak, is doing well, as the attack in her case was mild. Mr. Cornell is the only member of the family who has not been attacked.

At the first appearance of the disease Dr. Ramsdell advised that the children should all be sent away, but Mrs. Cornell said she had nowhere to send them, as she did not desire to carry the infection into other families. In this manner the fear of bringing misfortune upon her friends induced her to keep her children at home. The next best thing, which was to carefully exclude them from the sick room, was done, but this precaution proved of no avail.

As soon as the first case exhibited alarming symptoms, Dr. Ramsdell called in Dr. T. W. White, of No. 130 East Thirtieth street, to consult with him, and he remained in daily attendance with Dr. Ramsdell until about the 22d, when Prof. W. H. Thompson, M.D., of the New-York University Medical College, was called in consultation, who has continued twice a day ever since. All the remedies devised and adopted by modern medical science were called into requisition by these gentlemen, but the disease was of so malignant a type that it was impossible to get it under control.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether there might not be some local cause to which the extreme severity of the disease might be attributed, Dr. Ramsdell said that a little over a year ago, after several cases of remittent fever had occurred in the family, he had discovered that a drain which ran from the kitchen, which is underground, to the main sewer was obstructed, and that accumulations of sewage had frequently collected immediately under the floor. This had been remedied at the time, and when he was first called to the diphtheria cases he had made a careful examination of the drain at once, and had found it in perfect order. Day before yesterday, however, he had been told that there was another drain running immediately under the house, which passed through the front cellar. Through this drain all the waste water, &c., from the large bakery, on the corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fifth street was carried into the main sewer. Upon further inquiry, he learned that this drain also frequently became clogged, and had to be cleaned out by means of a trap in the middle of the cellar floor.

The parlor wall on the west side of the house he had also discovered to be damp and covered with mold. This was attributed, Dr. Ramsdell said, to a water-closet in this adjoining house, but he could not say whether that was the real cause or not, as he had not yet made a thorough examination of the premises.

In the opinion of Dr. Ramsdell the gaseous emanations from the sewer may have increased the malignancy of the disease, but he is not inclined to say that it was caused by them. Two other families reside in the same house in the third and fourth stories, no member of either of which has been affected.

Dr. Ramsdell says that it is gratifying to be able to state that during the time of their suffering and trouble the family have received every care and attention from their friends and neighbors, and that they have had the sympathy of the whole ward. Besides the attendance of the medical gentlemen already named, Drs. Holmes and Bruce, friends of the family, who reside in the neighborhood, have lent their aid in sitting up with the sick. Mr. Cornell is about forty years of age, and has been in the grocery business for many years, and is, financially speaking, in comfortable circumstances.

SAILING OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

The exports from this port to Europe by the regular lines of steamers are assuming proportions unusually large for this season of the year. The steamers which leave the harbor to-day will take full cargoes, and a comparatively large number of cabin and steerage passengers. The Queen, of the National Line, will carry a large amount of grain and provisions, besides a small quantity of cotton. Her passenger list is expected to be unusually large.

The France, of the General Transatlantic Company, will have a full cargo, consisting principally of provisions and cotton. She carries no steerage passengers, and seventy saloon berths have already been engaged, and her books have not yet been closed. The White Star steam-ship Celtic will take out a full assorted cargo, and about thirty-five saloon and 100 steerage passengers. She will also carry the United States Mail for Great Britain and Ireland. The Anchor Line steamer Elysia, for Glasgow and Londonderry, has already finished loading, and is now waiting the hour for sailing. Her passenger lists, both cabin and steerage, are exceptionally large for the time of the year. The steamer Mosel, of the North German Lloyd Steam-ship Company, for Southampton and Bremen, will sail to-day with a full cargo and a large number of passengers. The City of New-York, of the Inman Line, which was advertised to sail at 2 P. M. to-day, will not sail until late on Monday afternoon or early Tuesday morning, on account of the great difficulty she has experienced in getting coal. She has on board a full cargo of grain, provisions, and cotton, and about forty cabin and one hundred steerage passengers. Taken altogether, the exports from this source during the Winter, notwithstanding the severity of the weather and the consequent delays in the regular trips of steamers, will compare favorably with any previous Winter within a number of years.

CUSTOM-HOUSE ITEMS.

The Collector's Private Secretary returned from Washington yesterday. Gen. Arthur says that he contemplates no further important reductions, except where he may find it to the interest of the Government to discharge some employe and reinstate one already removed, or fill the vacancy by a new appointment. He will have occasion to do this several times, perhaps, within the next month or two, when he expects to have the reorganization completed. The new schedule of salaries adopted places a value on each desk, whereby some salaries have been raised and others reduced, but there has been an average reduction. Hereafter there will be no odd amounts; there will be no $1,300, or $1,700, or $1,900 salaries. These will be reduced or increased so as to make the amounts even. Collector Arthur does not wish it to be understood that in making the recent reorganization he depended upon the district political organizations. He says he acted in direct opposition to their wishes in many instances. He first posted himself thoroughly on the efficiency of each man, and when if compelled to choose between two or more men of equal merit he took their political value into consideration, but not before.

Custom-house Officer McCoy seized fourteen boxes of Flor del Fumar cigars on the Havana steamer City of Vera Cruz yesterday.

Special Treasury Agents Kinsella and Nicholson have come on from Washington to look into the question of the appraisement of sugar at this port. There is a slight difference in judgment between the New-York Appraiser and the same officials at Chicago and other ports of entry, whereat the latter have complained, and the present investigation is for the purpose of reconciling the differences.

THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—A PROGRAMME ADOPTED.

The joint committees of the National Rifle Association and Amateur Rifle Club, appointed to complete arrangements for the international match, held a meeting at No. 194 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, Col. Wingate, the President, in the chair. Among those present were Gen. Woodward, Col. Gildersleeve, Capt. Fulton, Capt. Bruce, and Messrs. Alford and Phillips. Gen. Woodward reported that the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions from the Stock and Produce Exchanges were making favorable progress. Mr. Alford submitted a certified check for $250 from the Hazard Powder Company, to be used in defraying the expenses of the "team." Col. Wingate said he had received $50 from Mr. W. C. Barrett for the same purpose. On motion of Capt. Fulton it was decided to leave the appointment of a day for the selection of a team to the subcommittee. The following programme for the international match was unanimously adopted:

Programme for the international rifle match between the riflemen of the United States of America and the riflemen of Ireland, represented by a team to be chosen from the members of the Irish Rifle Association, to take place at Ireland, on Tuesday, June 29, 1875, or some other day to be subsequently agreed upon, on the following terms, viz.:

Team—Each team to consist of not more than eight, nor less than six men, at the option of the Americans, whose decision will be announced on or before the day next preceding the match. The American team to be composed exclusively of riflemen born in the United States. The Irish team to consist of men qualified to shoot in the Irish eight at Wimbledon.

Rifles—Any not exceeding ten pounds weight; minimum pull of trigger, three pounds. The Americans to shoot with rifles of bona fide American manufacture. The Irish to shoot with rifles manufactured in Ireland.

Sights, Ammunition, Targets, and Marking—To be according to printed regulations in force at Wimbledon in 1873.

Ranges—800 yards, 900 yards, and 1,000 yards.

Number of Shots—Fifteen at each range by each competitor.

Previous Practice—The American team to be allowed the use of the range for practice for at least two days before the match.

Position—Any; no artificial rest to be used either for the rifle or person of the shooter.

Targets, range, and all accessories for carrying out the match to devolve on the Irish. The Americans and Irish each to choose a Referee to act for their respective teams, and the two Referees shall mutually select an Umpire, to whom, in case of difference of opinion, they shall refer, and whose decision shall be final.

The terms of the match to be signed by the President of the Amateur Rifle Club on behalf of the American riflemen, and by Arthur Blennerhassett Leach, on behalf of the Irish team.

Should either team fail to make an appearance on the day and hour agreed upon for the match, the team then present may claim the championship.

After some further routine business the meeting adjourned.

THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

THE USUAL DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS—THE ISSUE OF $1,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS FOR THE DOCK DEPARTMENT ORDERED.

The question of issuing City bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 for the Department of Docks was called up for the second time at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund yesterday. Controller Green was opposed to the proposed issue, on the ground that it would increase the City debt, the interest on which must be raised annually by direct taxation. Commissioner Wales was present. After transacting some routine business, Mayor Wickham, who presided, asked the Controller if he had prepared a resolution authorizing the issue of the bonds, but he replied in the negative. The Mayor then directed the Secretary, Mr. Dikeman, to draw up a resolution. He remarked that he believed the work of building piers would be remunerative to the City. After the Secretary had complied with his instructions, the resolution was offered by Mr. Gross, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, who, as such, has a seat in the Board.

Controller Green said he would like to ask the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, if he had obtained any information from the Dock Department which would justify him in adding $1,000,000 to the debt of this City. There was no department, he said, which he would more gladly aid than that of the docks; but as a member of the board, he desired to obtain full information as to the necessity for issuing the bonds. The amount asked for was very large, and the law gave some discretion to the board. It provided that the Dock Department should possess such powers and perform such duties and receive such compensation as should be established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. While he was opposed to interfering with any department, he thought it would be proper to ascertain how the $1,000,000 were to be expended, and also to examine the plans of piers, &c. It would also be desirable to find out if there was sufficient experience in the department to have the plans properly executed. He believed that the want of experience had cost the City a good deal of money.

The resolution, which provided that the Controller should issue $1,000,000 of bonds for the Dock Department "from time to time," was then read, and considerable discussion occurred as to what its form should be. At length the words "as the necessities of the Department shall require" were inserted, but the Controller opposed the issue of the whole amount until further information was received from the Dock Department as to their plans. He said, in answer to the Mayor, that he would not issue all the bonds at one time.

Mr. Gross remarked that he would vote for the issue of the whole amount of bonds because he believed the outlay would result in a large amount of revenue to the City.

After some further discussion two motions of Mr. Green—to make the sum $200,000 and then $300,000—were voted down, and the original one to issue $1,000,000 worth of bonds was subsequently carried. Mr. Green on voting for it said that, while he was opposed to issuing bonds for so large an amount, he did not desire to frustrate the objects of the Dock Department.

The board then transacted some ordinary business, and adjourned without date.

THE SORROWS OF A HOUSEKEEPER.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Having seen in your columns the frequent appeals for assistance from St. John's Guild and other charities, and the liberal response of the generous New-York public, permit me to ask, who are the poor? where are the poor? and why are they poor? It is true that this Winter there are a few families of the better class who have suffered from the effect of the panic, the closing of manufactories, and the gigantic failures of unprincipled men whose capital was credit and not cash; but the masses of our poor are the off-scourings of Roman Catholic countries, who have swarmed to this land of freedom simply because we support them in unblushing idleness; paupers by birth, habit, and profession, who would not be anything else were opportunity offered them; who prefer idleness and dirt to cleanliness and thrift.

Where are the poor who seek employment? Vainly have I searched for a fortnight for a woman willing to go eighteen miles into the country, at high wages, to live in a comfortable warm kitchen, with plenty of food, and kind treatment, and cook for a small family, doing her duty as a faithful servant.

Why are they poor? Simply because they live in a land flowing with milk and honey, with everything so abundant that frugality is not necessary. Children of the poor (as they are called) are brought up in this country without habits of industry or discipline, with scarcely an effort to fit themselves to fill any station in life honorably, or even creditably, having never been taught the first principle of self-denial or providence, it being a well-established fact that the simple and inexpensive kinds of food are not consumed by the so-called poor. The oat and Indian meal, the beans, peas and other cheap articles of nutritious food are used by the very class termed rich, while the poor (especially the Irish) must have the finest flour, "mate" and "tay." In Germany, Holland, France and many other countries, children are taught habits of early industry. They glean from fields in comparison to which ours are a harvest; they gather fagots where here they could fell trees; they pick up coals; they scrape up manure for fertilizing and sell it for a few pennies, because it is a necessity to live; nothing goes to waste. Here we teach them extravagance and improvidence simply from the very fullness of our garners, and call upon those of the better class, who have practiced self-denial from very childhood by hard study and constant application to acquire knowledge, (which is power,)—often practicing the strictest economy to form the nucleus of a fortune—to give the fruits of their hard-earned toil to feed 5,000 daily in idleness and vice. The very class who are called upon to maintain these paupers in Winter and float them out into the sea in the Summer, are they who have practiced the greatest frugality, and never give themselves time to even take sea breezes. Are we not subjecting ourselves daily to imposition, paying exorbitantly for unskilled labor, swindled by societies and individuals whom we patronize, often robbed, seldom faithfully served, and without the slightest opportunity for redress, and yet, in the mistaken kindness of our hearts, giving, giving, giving! Would it not be wiser to consult our heads, and in view of future generations, encourage thrift and honesty by giving in adequate proportion to value received?

H. S.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, March 4, 1875.

PETTENGILL'S ADVERTISING AGENCY.

From the Boston Traveller.

We subjoin an article on Pettengill's Advertising Agency, taken from the *Baltimore American* of Feb. 20. We can cheerfully indorse the same as true in all particulars. We can hardly expect to add materially to the article. For now over a quarter of a century the *Traveller* has had dealings with the firm, and in no single case has found the house anything but most honorable, most reliable, and at the same time exceedingly courteous and fair in every way. The same high praise is accorded by all who have had business connection with the Messrs. PETTENGILL & Co. The Boston branch of the house is conducted by Mr. U. L. PETTENGILL, the New-York branch by Mr. S. M. PETTENGILL, and both gentlemen number among their friends all who have been brought in relations with them. Their manner of conducting the business is a model of exactness, sure in its results, and careful to the utmost minutiæ.

The celebrated house of S. M. PETTENGILL & Co., which has been doing business with the *American* for nearly a quarter of a century, occupies one of the finest business locations in the City of New-York. It is at No. 37 Park Row, directly opposite the new Post Office building. It is easy of access to business men from all parts of the City. It is one of the oldest and most complete establishments in the land. It has all the appointments that can be desired for a swift, accurate, and pleasant discharge of business. The head of the house, Mr. S. M. PETTENGILL, was trained to the business of advertising Agency under the tuition of the master of the trade. He brought to his work the knowledge he acquired as practical printer and publisher. He possesses marked business talent, high moral character, and stands at the head of his profession. His agency has been engineered by himself from the humblest beginning to its present mammoth proportions. No house is better known through the country, or more honored.

The business of an advertising agency is a peculiar one. It demands talent, keen forecast and indomitable energy. It proposes to do for a business man what he can not do for himself. Through the agency a business man can advertise in 5,000 papers with all the economy and exactness as if he visited each office and made a separate bargain with each paper. A great institution is always more economical to do business with than a small one. The amount of business done by S. M. PETTENGILL & Co. enables them to afford advertising cheaper than the publisher will do it direct. He often purchases a great amount of space at low rates. The publishre is sure of filling his columns, and sure of his pay. The customers of the agency have a share in the reduced rates.

This Agency is an invaluable aid to men who wish to make the most of their money. In nothing is it easier for men to throw away money than in advertising. Unaided, unless a business man has great experience, he is quite sure to waste his funds. To make advertising a success, a man must secure the best medium for his goods. He must know whether to advertise in a country or city paper—in a daily or weekly—in a literary or political paper—in a journal secular or religious. This, Mr. PETTENGILL's long experience fits him to decide. His establishment affords every facility a business man can desire to accomplish his purpose.

S. M. PETTENGILL & Co.'s Agency confessedly leads all others in this business. In all forms of business some institution must come to the front. Prudent men who propose to carry a policy for a term of years, do not select an insolvent or third-rate institution. They do not deposit in a shaky bank. In an important law suit they do not call in a second-class lawyer. Elegant rooms, papers from all parts of the country, and facilities to use them are at the disposal of his customers. Mr. PETTENGILL has many rare qualifications for his extended business. He gives personal attention to his customers, and is accessable to all comers. Prompt and decided, no one leaves his presence without recognizing the genial influence under which he has stood. The business of the Agency is conducted on the strictest principles of honor. During all the long years of his business life he has hardly had a dispute with a customer, and no one has found him other than prompt, honorable, and ready to do justly.

To conduct successfully an Advertising Agency, great judgment is needed, and this Mr. PETTENGILL possesses. He can tell an advertiser how to reach the public, how to keep up the stroke, what styles of business require lavish advertising, when and where economy should be used. The excellent business judgment of this house underlies its success. Men who expect to succeed in trade must adjust themselves to the popular style of doing business. One large house went out of trade because it refused to conform to the present style of making its wares known. New establishments sprung up around it, attracted attention, and took away the custom.

Men look to the press to guide them in business and in social affairs. They do not know whether to applaud a foreign artist or a strange order until the press has spoken. The advertising columns are as much read as the editorial columns. The heaviest advertisers are the most successful business men. In this day no man can afford to let the press alone, if he wishes to do a large trade, any more than a farmer can withhold his corn in the Springtime or sow his grain with a sparing hand. It costs a business man nothing to enjoy all the advantages of PETTENGILL's Agency. He is unwise who ventures on an extended advertising expenditure without availing himself of the long experience, good judgment, and ability which the house of S. M. PETTENGILL & Co. offer to all.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Committee of the Training School for Nurses gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations, and beg that the donors to the fund made in 1873 will now contribute small annual subscriptions to carry on the work, and that others who may be interested in the cause will also send in annual subscriptions:

Previously reported	$1,463
Mrs. R. B. Misturn	10
Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan	250
Mrs. Francis Lieber	2
Mrs. R. J. Livingston	100
Mrs. Henry Fearing	30
Mrs. Jones	25
Mrs. Baker	25
Mrs. John Kean	50
Mr. Chandler Robbins	25
Mrs. J. P. Morgan	10
Mrs. H. D. DeForest	10
Mrs. W. B. Travers	5
Mrs. Loring Andrews	10
Mrs. J. C. Brown	20
Mrs. L. P. Morton	20
Miss J. J. Angell	5
Miss E. M. Angell	5
Mrs. G. F. Betts	5
Mrs. John H. Rhodes	20
Mrs. A. DuBois	10
Miss Kitty DuBois	10
Miss H. D. Fellowes	10
Miss Russell	5
Miss Sophia Brooks	10
Miss M. R. Prime	5
Miss Nina Prime	10
Mrs. Thomas W. Shannon	10
Mrs. Thomas Tileston	10
Mrs. E. L. Henenway	10
Mrs. George L. Appleton	10
Mrs. Van Rensselaer	5
Mrs. R. M. Blatchford	10
Mrs. James Renwick	10
Mrs. M. K. Jesup	10
Mrs. E. N. Crosby	5
Mrs. N. E. Baylies	5
Mrs. Uriah Hendricks	10
Mr. Robert Ray	10
Mr. Rufus Prime	10
Mr. James Bowen	10
Mrs. Bowdoin	10
Mrs. Woodbury Langdon	10
Mrs. Maturin Livingston	20
Mrs. J. W. Alsop	10
Mrs. Frank Vincent	5
Mrs. John H. Hall	20
Mrs. John A. Appleton	10
Mrs. Martha Waller	10
Miss Waller	5
Miss Martha Hall	5
Miss Gelston	20
Mrs. John Joy	5
Mrs. Edward Tatum, Treasurer Murray Fund.	25
Total	$3,423

HENRY G. STEBBINS, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, March 6, 1875.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Senator Henry Cooper, of Tennessee, is at the New-York Hotel.

Prof. O. C. Marsh, of Yale College, is at the Hoffman House.

Ex-Congressman L. A. Sheldon, of Louisiana, is at the Gilsey House.

Pay Inspector G. E. Thornton, United States Navy, is at the St. James Hotel.

Ex-Congressmen R. C. Parsons, of Ohio, and R. M. Knapp, of Illinois, are at the Windsor Hotel.

Congressman elect G. W. Hendee, of Vermont, and Gen. D. D. Colton, of California, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Gen. E. A. Carr, United States Army, and ex-Congressman W. S. Herndon, of Texas, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Congressmen elect G. A. Bagley, of New-York, and James Buffinton, of Massachusetts; Hon. James F. Wilson, of Iowa, and Gen. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The steamer Fern, of the Light-house Department, arrived yesterday from Key West.

The sum of $460 was collected in fines at the Yorkville Police Court during the month of February.

A daily average of forty children were supported by the "Children's Fold" during the month of February.

The reception of the Knickerbocker Club will take place on Friday evening, March 19, at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms.

Postmaster James intends to put a mail agent on the Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Line, and will make the stopping places postal stations.

Frederick G. Gedney will lecture on "Politics and Politicians, or the Humors of a Political Campaign," at Mission Hall, No. 118 Avenue D, on Wednesday evening next.

The Twenty-second Regiment will give a promenade concert with the full regimental band, under the direction of Mr. Gilmore, at the armory in Fourteenth street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Gov. Tilden has not yet sent any communication to the Mayor in reference to the case of the Corporation Counsel and the Fire Commissioners. He is still engaged in examining the evidence.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Francis Gannon and John Moran pleaded guilty to burglary. The former was sent to State Prison for three years, and the latter for two years and six months.

An adjourned meeting of the Arcadian Club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 9, to consider proposed amendments to the constitution, and to take action in the matter of the union with the Palette Club.

Pension Agent Dutcher has been busy during the past two days paying off those who have a claim upon the Government for disability incurred in the service of the country. Over 1,700 persons received allowances, aggregating $55,000.

Mr. Henry Varley, of London, has been tendered the use of the Hippodrome by Mr. Barnum, and will hold religious services there to-morrow evening under the direction of a committee of gentlemen representing the evangelical denominations of the City.

A carnival entertainment, which was jointly given by the Mayence Carnival Society and the Bloomingdale Turn Verein, at the Teutonic Assembly Rooms, on Sunday last, for the benefit of the poor, yielded a surplus of $310 12, half of which will be given to the St. John's Guild, and half to the German Women's Aid Society.

John Purcell, of No. 482 Broome street; Owen O'Rourke, of No. 24 Jackson street, and Patrick Gillen, three liquor-dealers charged with selling liquor without a license, were brought before Justice Bixby, at Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, and held in $100 bail each to answer.

Arthur Butler, employed in the house No. 140 West Sixteenth street to light the fires, &c., was yesterday held, in default of $1,000 bail, by Justice Otterbourg, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with stealing a gold watch, valued at $140, from the room of Mr. James Smith, one of the residents of the house.

A course of three lectures on the "Agreement between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of the Creation" will be delivered by Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, M. D., LL. D., at Association Hall, on the evenings of Tuesday, March 16, Tuesday, March 23, and Friday, April 2, commencing at 8 o'clock.

In Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, Judge Donohue approved the bond of Nelson J. Waterbury, filed on appeal from a decision of the Judge at Chambers directing certain allegations in the answer of the defendant in the suit of John Kelly against John J. Waterbury to be stricken out, as being impertinent to the issue.

On Thursday night James Kelly and William McVey were surprised in the act of carrying away a number of lamps valued at $45, of the Hudson River Railroad Company, in the depot, at Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue. They were yesterday taken before Justice Otterbourg, at Jefferson Market Police Court, and committed in default of $1,500 bail each, for trial.

In the suit of John Taylor Johnston against the Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company, in which Judge Robinson yesterday morning denied a motion for a preliminary injunction, Messrs. De Forest & Weeks, plaintiff's attorneys, have taken an appeal to the General Term. The case itself will be tried as soon as possible, and if necessary carried to the Court of Appeals.

Rev. M. Walker will preach at St. Peter's Church, West Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to-morrow evening at half-past 7 o'clock, before the Young Men's Association of the church. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Fischer, of Grace Church, and a full anthem service will be rendered by a choir of forty selected voices.

The Rapid Transit Association met yesterday at the office of Mr. T. Romaine Johnston, No. 1,280 Broadway. A series of resolutions, to the effect that rapid transit through the City was needed at once, was reported by the committee appointed at the last meeting, and a committee of twenty-five, to perfect an organization to take proper measures to attain the object, was appointed, with Mr. Jonathan Edgar as Chairman.

The memorial addressed to the Legislature by the Commissioners of Emigration has just been made public. It contains a petition that the State will make them an appropriation of at least $300,000, and an increase in commutation fees to $2. A statement of the financial condition of the board, embodied in the memorial, is substantially that given in the synopsis of their annual report in THE TIMES at the date of its publication.

Masonic services were celebrated yesterday over the remains of the late George D. Happy at Masonic Temple, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. Delegations from prominent lodges were present, and took part in the ceremony. Sir Knights E. B. Woodward and T. Norton, M. E. H. C. Parks, Col. Crane, and Messrs. Kinnis and W. J. Read, acting as pall-bearers. After the services the remains were taken to Green-Wood for interment.

Gen. D. D. Colton has written a letter declining the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company Directorship, to which he was elected on Thursday. His reasons are that his duties as President of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and Director of the Central Pacific Railroad Company preclude his giving proper attention to the requirements of the new position. President Alexander arrived home on the Vera Cruz, but declines to make public his intentions.

The trial of Superintendent Walling, on charges growing out of the arrest and al